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## NEW THREAT TO HSUCHOW REPORTED

**Major Onslaught Imminent  
As Communists Reinforced**

### Reds Mass Troops

Nanking, November 17.

A new Communist threat to Hsuehchow is developing from the North West, following the apparent Red defeat at the hands of the Nationalists in the past few days of fighting East of the Government stronghold, according to competent military sources today.

This new threat was posed by forces at present located near the Kiangsu-Henan border, North West of Hsuehchow, where it is estimated 60 per cent of General Chen Yi's main armies are reported to be deployed.

They are being reinforced by units of General Liu Po-cheng's forces, which have withdrawn after thrusting South Eastward towards the railway below Hsuehchow.

Semi-official reports are expressing the belief that a new major onslaught against the city is imminent and stated that 2,000 Communists this morning began probing attacks at a point three miles North West of Hsuehchow, but were repelled after brief skirmishing.

In appraising the current successes claimed by the Government around the gateway to Nanking, competent military observers said that the Communists were defeated in the sense that General Chen Yi's Eastern column, which was originally intended as one of the arms of the giant pincer movement in co-operation with General Liu Po-cheng's forces, had been effectively repulsed.

### Pulled Back

As a result of this, General Liu Po-cheng's Western column, which at one time was advancing near the Anhwei border, had to be pulled back.

Other Red troops, numbering between 20,000 and 30,000 which had occupied Suhsien, halfway between Hsuehchow and Pengpu, on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, were also reported to have started withdrawing Northwards this morning.

The collapse of the Communist pincer movement, which began 10 days ago, in the view of observers, has not eliminated the Communists' threat to Hsuehchow.

They said that Red forces, under both General Chen Yi and General Liu Po-cheng, estimated at around 300,000, are now massing to the North West, where the Government lines are comparatively thinly manned, following the withdrawal of General Chiu Ching-chuan's armies to the Eastern flank recently, in pursuit of the Communist troops fleeing across into the Shantung border. —Reuter-AAP.

### Temporary HK Refuge

The Hong Kong Government has for some time had under consideration the part the Colony could play in providing staging camps, should this become necessary, for the temporary accommodation of those evacuated from North China on the advice of their Consuls.

Any assistance given will be severely limited by the present acute housing shortage. It is proposed, however, if evacuation becomes necessary, to set up camps in certain open spaces in the Colony, tents being used for this purpose. Limited accommodation in institutions may be possible for invalids and women with young children.

Evacuees will be encouraged to accept accommodation offered by friends.

It is emphasized that the accommodation to be offered to evacuees is of a temporary nature only, pending their onward movement.

### Govt Not Planning To Evacuate Nanking, Diplomats Informed

Nanking, November 17.

The diplomatic corps has been officially informed by the Chinese Government that it is not planning to evacuate Nanking, does not know what city will be chosen as the capital should Nanking be abandoned and is not considering transportation facilities thereto, the United Press learned today.

The decision was communicated in a memorandum placed before an emergency meeting of the full diplomatic corps yesterday presided over by the French Ambassador, Mr. Jacques Meyrier.

The Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that diplomatic missions had submitted requests for information recently, including a query on what protection the Chinese Government planned to accord diplomats if its demands dictated this.

The Foreign Office replied that in the line of their duty the police authorities would continue rendering routine protection to embassy and legation personnel.

Strict secrecy was placed on the subjects discussed at yesterday's meeting by the diplomatic corps. The agenda released to the United Press before the meeting carried only two subjects: provision of food and fuel for diplomats and their families through the tough winter ahead.

It is learned this issue also, the subject of an inquiry to the Foreign Office, will be handled by means of a rationing system to be set up by the diplomatic corps itself.

### Pull-Out Considered

Meanwhile, it is learned many diplomats are seriously considering evacuating their families in the event movement of the capital appears imminent and the food shortage becomes stringent.

In this connection, it is reliably learned the Philippines Government may allocate a university campus with buildings at Quezon city, near Manila, for refugee diplomats dependent from China.

At the same time, several embassies, such as the American, British, French and Netherlands, are known to be making their own arrangements for the emergency evacuation of their dependents by air if necessary.

Generally, no undue anxiety is being displayed by the diplomatic corps, but it was learned the reply received from the Foreign Office was not considered altogether satisfactory since many diplomats feel that lack of preparations will greatly increase the confusion and difficulties attending any possible eventual shift of the capital from Nanking. —United Press.

### PI WAR CLAIMS

San Francisco, November 17. More than US\$1,000,000,000 in Philippine war damage claims—about 1/3 the total—has been paid by the United States. Frank Waring, chairman of the Philippine War Damage Commission, said: "Although there is great concern here about the sweeping Communist gains in China in the last seven weeks, the feeling seems to be that affairs have gone so badly for the Chiang Kai-shek Government that there is nothing this Government (the U.S.) can do." —Associated Press.

### No Comment On China By Truman

Key West, Florida.

November 17.

President Truman was silent today on China.

Neither the President nor his associates had any comment on Chinese Ambassador Dr. Wellington Koo's statement that his Government wants a definite statement regarding United States policy in China.

All that had been said was Mr. Truman's Press conference statement yesterday that he was in communication with President Chiang Kai-shek on the Chinese situation.

Mr. Truman's statement was made before Dr. Koo announced in Washington last night that his Government wants from the U.S. a statement of sympathy, solidarity and support.

Such a statement, Dr. Koo said, is necessary to dispel confusion in China. He stressed that the Chinese Government really does not know what the U.S. policy is.

Mr. Truman made it clear at the Press conference that he has no intention of following up Rep. Senator Styles Bridges' suggestion for a special session of Congress to provide emergency aid to China.

### No Drastic Steps

It is apparent the United States plans no new drastic step to save the Chinese Nationalist Government, the San Francisco Chronicle said meanwhile today in a Washington dispatch.

Vance Johnson, the paper's Washington correspondent, said there is no indication that President Truman or the State Department will make any pronouncement on American policy such as Ambassador Wellington Koo requested last night.

"Authoritative sources" here indicate the policy now is to wait and see what takes place in the next few weeks in China, Johnson wrote.

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### Britons To Stay

Shanghai, November 17.

Although a number of larger British firms are arranging for dependents of their staffs to evacuate, by and large Shanghai's British community, officially revealed as numbering 4,000, has decided to stay, according to all available indications today.

The majority of local Britons thoroughly approve the watchful, waiting policy adopted by those responsible for their safety and welfare as implied in the British Consul-General, Mr. Urquhart's, guidance statement last night.

The sober tone of the British statement has done much to pacify war-nervous Shanghai foreigners, a considerable section of whom have to stay put for one reason or another.

With the exception of the Americans, almost all foreign Consular authorities here, it is reported, have decided to follow the British example and await further developments before advising their nationals to evacuate.

Meanwhile, it is learned that although right in the heart of the fighting zone, some 180 Catholic Mission workers are remaining with their churches, hospitals and schools in the Haikou area, from which only nine Canadians and seven Americans, hitherto have evacuated to Nanking and Shantung.

Eighty-four of this group of Catholic workers are Sisters of four nationalities—Chinese, Hungarian, Italian and Canadian, while among the Priests staying behind are Canadians, Italians and Germans.

### U.S. Evacuation

In the Pungpu sector, about 40 Italian and 10 Argentinian Priests are said to have refused evacuation.

The Joint United States Military Advisory Group announced in Nanking today that the evacuation of dependents of the personnel from the capital has been forthcoming.

Despite several attempts to secure information through all available official channels, none has been forthcoming.

The curtain of secrecy has started some Japanese talking that the executions will not be carried out and that Tojo and other condemned will be taken by the Americans to China to head an anti-Communist Army against the Chinese Reds.

There was evidence to support the belief that the executions will be carried out swiftly.

An unusually reliable source said that one reason for carrying out the death sentence quickly will be to prevent the whole thing from becoming tied up in legal fights by the defense attorneys, attempting to appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

While the question of whether to go or stay preoccupies the minds of foreigners here, the Chinese appear to be more concerned over the new spurt in commodity prices than the war situation.

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It was generally assumed from past practice here in Japan that the hangings will be carried out at Sugamo prison by Eighth Army officials. —United Press.

### Imperialism Hiding Under Soviet Cloak

Belgrade, November 17.

"Imperialist agencies are being allowed to hide their destructive activities under the cloak of the Soviet Union's authority."

This is according to a resolution passed today at the closing session of the Slovene Communist Congress.

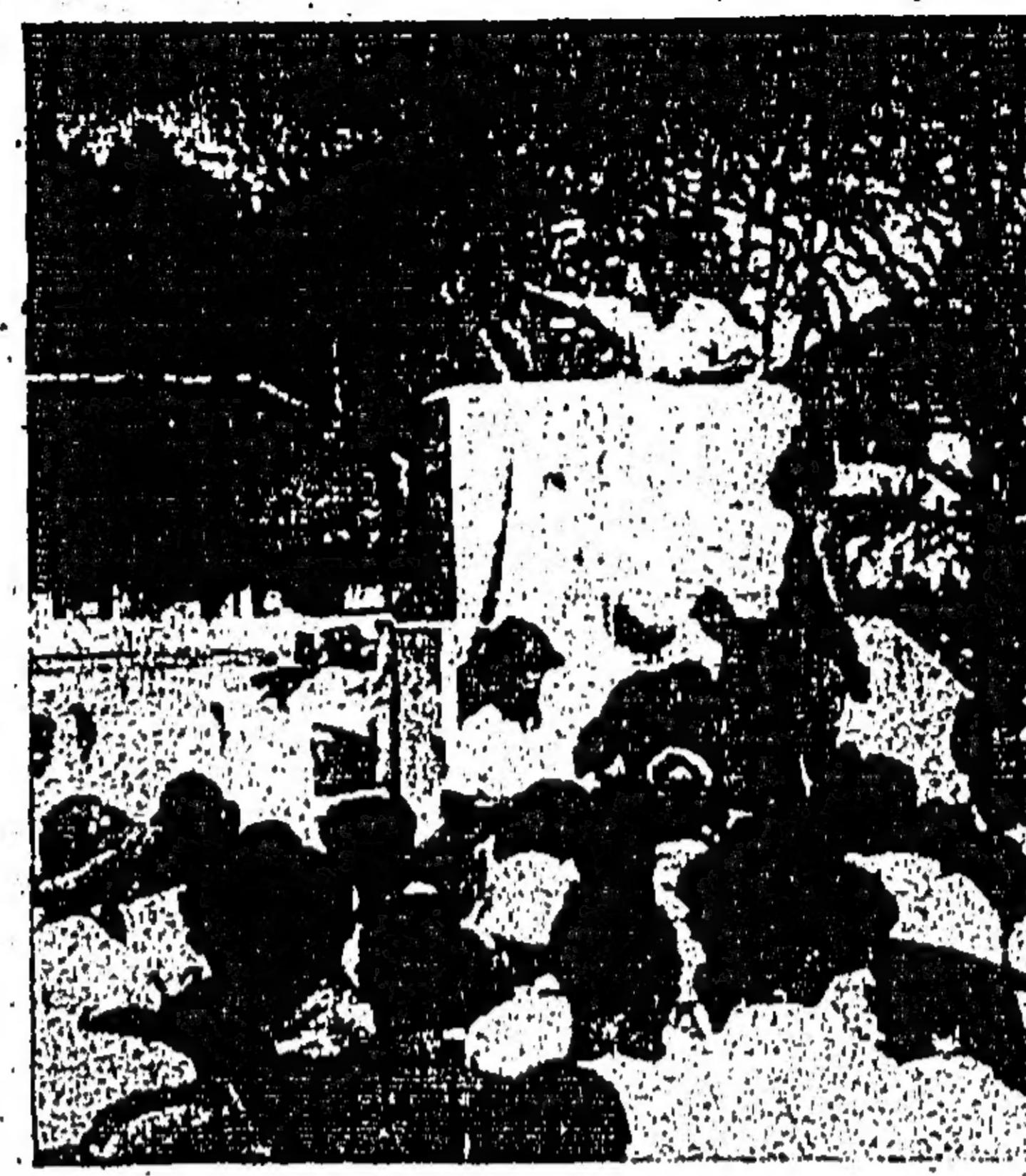
Denouncing the anti-Tito campaign in countries of people's Democracies, and in the Soviet Union, Marshal Tito's supporters declared that they were in full agreement with the political line of the Yugoslav Party's Central Committee.

This is the first of a long line of similar resolutions accusing the Soviet Union directly of carrying on a "Bolshevik campaign."

In its resolution, the political stand of the Yugoslav Communists—a stand which has caused the Yugoslav Party of the So-

### PICTURE OF THE DAY

Communist  
Pilloried



## Western Powers Reject Appeal On Berlin Issue

Paris, November 17.

The United States and Great Britain, formally replying to the appeal of two top United Nations officials for a Berlin settlement, declared today Russia stands in the way of solution of the four-power differences.

The United States once again said it would not negotiate the issue of Berlin under the threat implicit in the Russian blockade.

### U.S. Hands In Rejection

Paris, November 17.

The American rejection of the Evatt-Li suggestion for four-power negotiations on the Berlin crisis was delivered to the United Nations headquarters at 1 p.m. Paris time today. —United Press.

### Check With Truman

The Secretary of State Mr. Marshall, whose reply was checked and cleared with President Truman, said the United States is ready to engage in talks with Russia as soon as the blockade is lifted. He said also the United States looks to the Security Council for further efforts to solve the issue.

Mr. Marshall, in a formal American reply to the Evatt-Li letter, said the United States had discussed the matter directly with Russia until it became apparent the Berlin blockade was established to gain political objectives to which Russia was not entitled.

"We therefore referred the question to the Security Council as a threat to the peace, where it still remains," Mr. Marshall replied.

"To compromise the principle of the charter that force shall not be used for the attainment of national objectives would endanger the peace of the world," Mr. Marshall wrote.

"There is a basic issue in relation to Berlin that is, whether or not the Soviet Government can be permitted to use force, whether by way of blockade or of economic pressures involving currency, credit or trade, or otherwise to deprive the Western Powers of participation in the administration of Berlin."

Dr. Evatt and Dr. Li received the replies from the delegation chiefs without comment. Informed quarters said, however, the two would continue efforts looking for a peaceful solution, despite this apparent stone wall.

### French Reply

The French reply to the Evatt-Li appeal, signed by Foreign Minister Schuman, said that despite the veto by Russia on October 29 of the neutrals' proposed resolution and lack of agreement thus far, the French are ready to seek an accord with the side of the UN.

This French statement did not conflict with the British-American

At 0600 GMT (2.00 p.m. HKST) the typhoon was centred about 350 miles E.N.E. of Okinawa, moving N.W. at 10 knots. The typhoon, E. of Japan, developed rapidly and became a super typhoon. The anticyclone over N. China is weakening slightly but the ridge to Malaya persists and another ridge is spreading across the sea of Japan.

Today's Forecast—Moderate N. winds fresh at times. Fall but hazy.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 20° F., Min. 18° F., Fall 10° F., Rainfall 1.25 in. Total since Jan. 1—2162.3 mm.—Fall since Jan. 1—224.6 mm.—Reading at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

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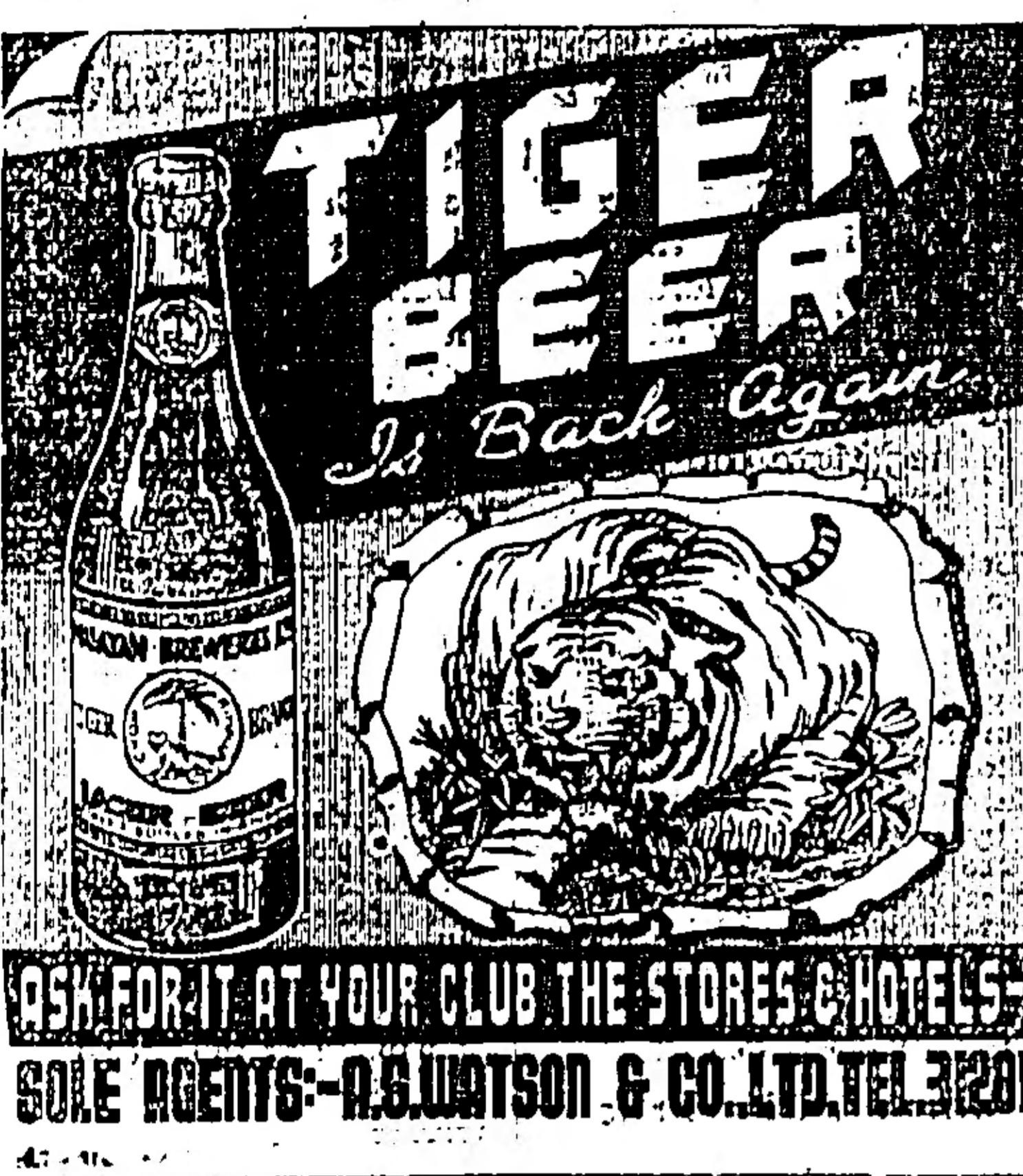
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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptador Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of gifts will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

## NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tio, Tau men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the premises of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Restaurants will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, and are restricted to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of passes will not be permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employer's stands.

BY ORDER,  
S. A. SLEAF,  
Acting Secretary.

## University Report:

## MEDICAL STUDENTS TO TRAIN AT TUNG WAH

At the meeting of the Court of the University of Hong Kong on Tuesday, Professor Gordon King disclosed that a proposal by the University Authorities to use the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital for the training of medical students had been accepted in principle.

Discussion of details of the scheme, which will involve both structural and administrative changes and which will cost in the region of HK\$1,200,000, has been left to the Medical Committee of the Tung Wah Hospitals and the University authorities. It had been the hope of more than one member of the faculty to transform the whole of the Queen Mary Hospital into a teaching hospital, but this would have depended on the establishment of additional hospital facilities in the Colony.

Professor Gordon King, in his report on the provision of facilities in the future for instruction in the clinical years of the Medical Curriculum, said in part:

"When instruction in the first year subjects of the medical course was re-commenced in October 1946, the University was presented with a unique opportunity of re-modelling the curriculum in accordance with the modern conceptions of British Medical Education."

In 1944 the "Report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Medical Schools" (known as the Goudenough Report) was published, containing a detailed consideration of the many problems involved in Medical Education. This was followed in April 1947 by the General Medical Council's "Recommendations as to the Medical Curriculum" and still more recently, in May of this year, by the "Report of the Medical Curriculum Committee of the British Medical Association" (known briefly as the Cohen Report).

In these reports the necessity for a broad general education as a preliminary to the commencement of medical studies is stressed. During the period of pre-clinical studies the importance of a general width of outlook and an appreciation of basic principles is urged, rather than the acquisition of a mass of detailed knowledge which would be readily forgotten.

During the clinical part of the course it is recommended, again, that emphasis should be placed on the teaching of the basic principles of pathology, together with the ability to observe and interpret the physical signs of disease. The student should be trained to regard the patient as a whole, not simply as an example of some pathological condition, but in relation to his own particular psychological background and social environment.

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"The aim of the clinical part of the course, with its final year devoted to a whole-time clinical appointment or internship, is to produce a medical practitioner with a well-balanced and sane outlook on Medicine in its widest aspects.

"Specialisation is regarded solely as a matter for post-graduate study, and hence a great deal of instruction that used to be rather inefficiently crowded into the Medical Course (I refer to such things as the minutiae of tech-

## University Appointment

Professor Lindsay Chapman Ride, CBE, MA, DM (Oxon), MRCS, LRCR, has been appointed to be Vice-Chancellor in succession to Dr. D. L. Gloss on his retirement. It was announced yesterday by the University of Hong Kong.

Professor Ride, who has the chair of physiology at the University, is Commandant of the HKYDC.

Born in Newstead, Victoria, Australia, in 1890, he was educated at Melbourne University. After producing a Rhodes Scholarship in 1921, he entered New College, Oxford. In the following year, while at Oxford, he was captain of the Boat Club and was demonstrator in physiology at Oxford in 1926. In 1927, he obtained his LRCR and MRCS degrees. In the same year, Professor Ride became a Parsons Research Student at Guy's Hospital, London.

During the First World War, he served with Australian Imperial Forces and saw action at Ypres and on the Somme. During the last war, he was head of the British Army Aid Group in China which was disbanded in 1945.

He joined the University of Hong Kong on October 21, 1928, as professor of physiology. He was the dean of Medical Faculty between 1930 and 1932 and between 1933 and 1939. In December, 1939, he got his DM (Oxford) degree.

nicinal detail) is more properly relegated to an elective period of graduate study.

"It is manifest that considerations such as those which I have just outlined are bound to have a considerable effect upon the duration, nature and content of the Medical Curriculum. These matters have been thoroughly considered by the Members of the Board of the Faculty of Medicine, and there is a unanimous feeling that the various innovations required to bring out Curriculum into line with modern standards of Medical Education should commence in September, 1949, i.e. when our present third year students commence their clinical studies.

The implications of such a pro-

gramme are many, and include the thorough re-establishment and expansion of the Department of Pathology (including Bacteriology and Parasitology), the provision of adequate clinical facilities for students in their three final years, the inauguration of a Department of Social Medicine with a full-time Professor in charge, and the laying of plans for comprehensive courses of Post-graduate instruction, as well as for the restoration of the course for the D.T.M. & H. (H.K.), and fuller emphasis on the desirability of a greater proportion of our graduates proceeding to the higher degrees of M.D. and M.S. (Hong Kong)."

After speaking at length regarding each of the four main lines of projected development, Professor Gordon King concluded:

## Inadequate In Quantity

"In looking to the future we realise very clearly that the clinical facilities in the Queen Mary Hospital, though excellent in quality are inadequate in quantity."

"One obvious solution would be to transform the whole of the Queen Mary Hospital into a teaching hospital, and this has been the ultimate hope of more than one member of the Medical Faculty."

"But such a solution would have depended on the establishment by Government of additional hospital facilities in the Colony (such as the projected new Hospital in Kowloon), and in present circumstances it does not seem feasible to pursue this idea."

"The other alternative would appear to lie in seeking a joint arrangement by which one of the large general hospitals in the Colony might be developed into a Teaching Hospital thus materially supplementing the facilities which already exist in the Queen Mary Hospital."

"The history of the large Teaching Hospitals in London is of interest in this respect. The older ones among them began in medieval times as purely charitable foundations. After a time came to serve their apprenticeships in them and still later, as Medical Colleges sprang up in association with them, the hospitals became centres of organised medical teaching, such as at St. Bartholomew's, Guy's, and the London."

"The whole development took place in a steady expansion with a resulting improvement in the standard of medical care provided for the community as a whole which benefited both rich and poor alike, but always, with a ceiling of special responsibilities for the poor."

## Leading Institutions

"To-day these hospitals, with their attached Medical Colleges are among the leading medical institutions of Great Britain, with a world-wide reputation for medical research and progress. The organisation and administration of these hospitals provide a notable illustration of the way in which it is possible for the Hospital Committee, the Medical School authorities and the Nursing School authorities to work harmoniously together for the common good."

"The result is beneficial to a very wide circle of persons—both throngs of people who come daily to the hospital for the best advice and treatment, to the students who gain an unrivaled experience by working in such a hospital, and to the nurses, midwives, physio-therapists and technicians who receive the finest type of training and then pass on to other parts of the country where their services are needed."

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## Inquiry Commission Hears Evidence In Godown Disaster

The Commission of Inquiry into the Wing On Fire at its session yesterday heard evidence of the storage of 144 drums of film scrap at the godown in September 1947.

The film scrap was at first stored in No. 1 Godown but was removed later to No. 5 Godown.

The first witness called was Arthur Ng Sze-sheung, secretary of the Oriental Development Corporation, with head office in Shanghai. Ng said his Shanghai Office bought 344 drums of scrap film from the United States in 1947, and due to difficulty of obtaining an import licence for the goods in Shanghai, the film was landed and stored in Hong Kong.

Ng had tried the Kowloon Godown and China Provident and when neither of them had space available, he sought the assistance of the China Travel Service who arranged with the Wing On Godown for the storage.

The film scrap was stored in September 1947 and was insured for HK\$100,000. At first it was stored in No. 1 Godown, but later it was transferred to No. 5 Godown, in consequence of which the rate of insurance premium was raised.

The transfer was made at the instance of the Godown Company.

Asked by the President what he understood by the Chinese term "kau," and whether it could mean glue or rubber, witness replied it was called either "kau" or "la." It could not mean glue, and if rubber was intended "kau" would have been called "ang kau."

## Second Shipment

Ng said he did not know when the film scrap was ordered for, as Shanghai had ordered it. This was the second shipment his company had received. An earlier shipment arrived in July 1947 and was stored in the Chinese Union Corporation Godown. It left Shanghai later.

His company had never stored dangerous goods in No. 5 Godown before, and he had never been to the godown to inspect the goods.

Leung Hon-chi, tallyman of the China Travel Service, said that from several householders that removal of bins had been ordered by collectors who recommended the purchase of new ones from certain firms.

Today, collectors seem to be concentrating on making these, and are doing a steady trade, changing from seven to eight dollars a bin.

## Quiz Winners Entertained

Mr. Garnet Lao, Hong Kong manager of Universal Pictures Inc., entertained the winners of Universal's "Man-eater of Kumon" Quiz Contest at a formal Chinese dinner at the Cafe de Chine last night.

The lucky couple, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro A. Rapista arrived here yesterday from Manila for a ten-day pleasure tour of the Colony. The prize of the 5,000 entry quiz field in Manila in October, by Universal Pictures Inc.

The other guests included Mr. "Mike" Kendall, PAL manager, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Lao, Mr. and Mrs. W. Them and Mr. C. Chow.

Today, the newly-married couple will be taken for a sightseeing tour of the island by Mr. Lao, who is acting as their "guardian angel" on behalf of Universal during the visit.

Early on Saturday morning a plane will take the Rapistas home to the Philippines.

## CON WINS DEBATE

A debate was held at the European YMCA yesterday evening at 8.00 p.m. The motion was "That Hong Kong has the Government it deserves."

Mr. F. E. Skinner, who proposed and Mr. Brooke, Bremgarten opposed the motion.

The opposition won by 28 votes to 25.

## Stock-Book Burned

The stock book of Godown, No. 1, was burned. Other books kept in the cocktail were partly burned.

In reply to Mr. D. A. L. Wright, for the Wing On Company, witness said some time in the early part of this year a request was received from the Sung Chung Company to store films in the godown. After consulting Wong Tong, the request was rejected although the Sung Chung Company was a large customer and had a lot of other goods stored in the godown.

A similar request from another customer was also refused.

Witness said he was willing to live on premises above a godown storing other dangerous goods into storage. The responsibility for allowing space for storing goods related with Wong Tong. Entries were made in Chinese, and Mr. Lao inspected the books occasionally.

## Disappointment in The P.I.

San Francisco, November 16. Senator Camilo Osias of the Philippines said today that there is no organized anti-American feeling in the Philippines but "great disappointment" that the United States is treating former enemies better than its friends.

Senator Osias said, "We are disappointed" that while millions of dollars are being poured into Germany, Italy and Japan, the Philippines have received little help. We want no debt. We seek no loans to aid our reconstruction."

Senator Osias said the Communist success in China made a very dark picture for the world.

He predicted "serious repercussions" in the Philippines if the Communists are not checked.

The Director of Education has circulated all schools in the Colony that tomorrow will be observed as Godown Day of the birth of Wong Tong.

Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth, will be present at the opening of the new school building.

The Princess will be accompanied by the Governor, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and the Minister of Education, Mr. John Wright.

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## HK Harbour Facilities, Cargo Handling Praised

Though a smaller port than Singapore, Hong Kong has more modern harbour facilities and faster cargo handling, Mr. Abdul H. Ismail, Pakistan shipping magnate, said yesterday on his return from the Straits after a five-day study tour.

Shipping facilities and general local conditions of both ports meet the requirements of his concern, he said, which is contemplating establishing a Pakistan-Far East service in the near future.

### Macao Sends Congratulations

The following telegram has been received by Sir Alexander Grantham from Commander Albano de Oliveira, Governor of Macao:

"On the occasion of the happy celebrations of the Royal Birth, I offer Your Excellency in my name and on behalf of the people of Macao, our warmest congratulations for this great event and our cordial expression of best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the Royal Family and the British Nation."

The following reply was sent by Sir Alexander Grantham to Commander Albano de Oliveira:

"On behalf of the people of Hong Kong I thank Your Excellency most warmly for your cordial message of congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of the Royal Birth."

### HK Council Of Women Sympathises

Hong Kong Women Civil Servants, who have petitioned the Government for equal pay for equal work, have the sympathy of the Hong Kong Council of Women, the chairman, Mrs. W. L. Calcraft, said, yesterday.

Mrs. Calcraft said all councils of women affiliated with the International Council would also sympathise. Since its inception 60 years ago, the International Council had studied the status of women and agitated for an equal status with men, economically, legally and socially.

Fifteen resolutions had been sent by members and affiliated organisations to the conference of the HK Council of Women but, because of limited time, only five could be selected for discussion.

Great Britain's National Council of Women had worked to achieve the same principle and the resolution on equal pay was known to members as a "hurly burly."

## Man Gets \$300 For Loss Of Leg

The maximum compensation of \$300 was awarded to Leung Ying-kan, a 24-year-old workman, whose right leg had to be amputated as the result of a traffic accident at Castle Peak Road on November 9.

The award was made by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday against Lau Wan, 27-year-old lorry driver, who pleaded guilty to the charge of driving without due care and attention. Accused was also fined \$100.

Sub-Inspector Dick Brown said that about 11 a.m. on November 9, accused was driving a Bedford, four-wheel drive lorry along Castle Peak Road from Cheungshawan to Kowloon when, near the right hand bend near the World Pencl Co., he saw a route 6 bus approaching from the opposite direction.

Defendant lost his head and drove the vehicle well over to his near side, without making any attempt to apply his brakes. The lorry ran into a large block of granite, moved it about four feet, and mounted it.

The granite fell across the legs of Leung Ying-kan, severely injuring his right foot. The leg had to be amputated at the Kowloon Hospital.

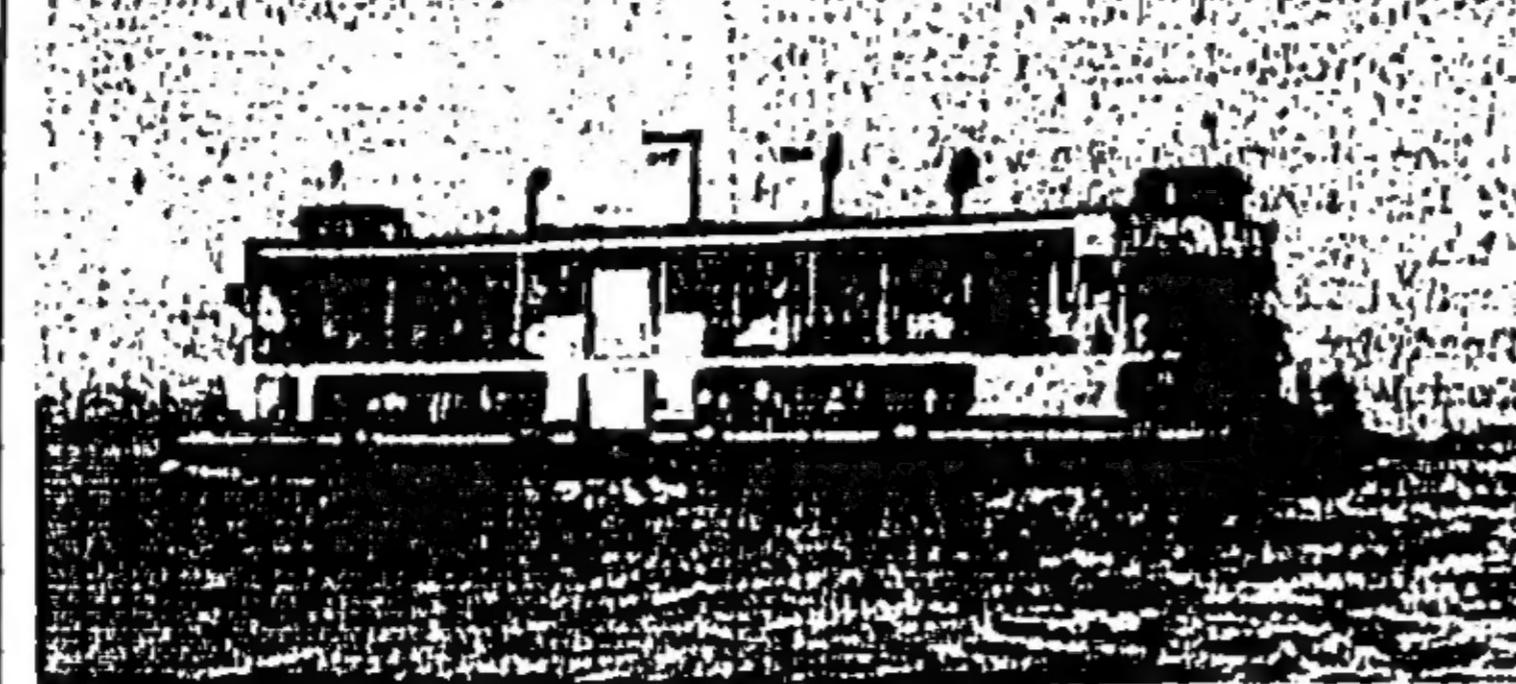
At the time of the accident, said Mr. C. B. Lonan, office manager of the Kamala Circus, has returned from a five-day business visit to Manila by PAA.

**Supports Wife And Mother**

Since the adjournment a week ago, said Mr. Brown, he had been making inquiries, and learned that Leung was earning \$60 a month, and that he has a wife and aged mother to support. The owner of the lorry had to v. underwriter to give Leung a job as a watchman.

Mr. Latimer, "The trouble is that he might be given work for only two months, and then have to return to him."

### Reconverted Vessel



"My study of trade conditions and the shipping facilities in Hong Kong and Singapore has been fruitful," the manager of the Muhammadi Steamship Co., Ltd., of Karachi, Pakistan's largest shipping firm, told the "China Mail".

"It is a matter of time now, depending solely on the stability of commerce here and the availability of tonnage," Mr. Ismail declared.

The company would begin the new run with three steamers, totalling 25,000 deadweight tons. They would operate from Karachi to Japanese ports via the Straits, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

The visitor had inspected two ocean-going steamers, offered for sale by local firms. Should these two ships be bought by his company, Mr. Ismail stated, they would be used on the passenger run between Pakistan ports, to replace the vessels taken from the seven-raft fleet of the company for the China run.

### Pakistan-River Trade

He had also surveyed some small craft here for the Pakistan inland river trade.

"The Harbour Office authorities in this Colony have been very sympathetic and co-operative," he told the "China Mail". "They have given me all possible assistance in my study and inspection."

"Trade with Pakistan is increasing day by day," he declared. "There is no reason why a Pakistan shipping concern should not participate successfully in this."

"The Chinese labourers are hard-working and efficient," he said. Labour unrest in the Straits has led to "intentional inefficiency" among the Malay, Chinese and Indian labourers at Singapore docks.

Mr. Ismail, who is one of the 12 Pakistani businessmen permitted by their government to visit Japan, is leaving the Colony by plane on Saturday to study, especially, the shipbuilding facilities there. His tour, which is government-sponsored, will take about a fortnight, he said. He will return to Pakistan, stopping here only in transit for a few hours.

### TAXIS DWINDLE

Only 18 taxis took the stand at Pedder Street during the last two days, as against 33 on Friday, when the taxicab companies placed their vehicles on the road with new drivers in an attempt to break the 50-day-old strike.

Gradual defection in the ranks of the new drivers was responsible for the dwindling number of vehicles on the road.

## Ferry Back After Reconversion

After remaining on the bottom of the harbour throughout the Japanese occupation and undergoing reconversion since 1946, the \$1,250,000-passenger and vehicular ferry vessel Man Kung is on the run again.

Looking spick and span in her new form, the Man Kung will go for her trial run in the harbour on Saturday.

The vessel, the last of three large vehicular ferry vessels of the Hong Kong and Yau-tai Ferry Company to be reconditioned, was the first craft built by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for the ferry company, in 1933, for the inauguration of the Vehicle Ferry Service.

At the outbreak of the Pacific war, she was requisitioned by the government and ferried troops, equipment and stores across the

harbour and finally assisted in the general evacuation of the mainland.

On the fall of the Colony, she was tied up at the Hong Kong Ferry pier and was scuttled by government order just before the surrender.

### Refloated In 1946

The Man Kung remained rusting on the bottom of the harbour until December 1946, when she was refloated after several unsuccessful attempts.

The cost of rehabilitation is estimated to be about HK\$1,250,000. With the entry of the Man Kung into her old run, the ferry service will be extended to 12 minutes.

Measuring 130 feet long with a 41-foot beam, the Man Kung weighs 371 gross tons. Her superstructure has been entirely renovated, though her engines (both main and auxiliary) were reconditioned and are running smoothly after seven years of inactivity.

Accommodation for passengers has been expanded, and she can now carry an extra 12 cars in the deck compartments of the vehicle deck. The awning of the first class deck has been extended to the full width of the vessel, thus giving passengers better shelter from the elements.

Mr. Kohlberg arrived in Shanghai on October 4, together with his wife, Stillman, Cleveland and Green of the ECA China Mission.

In the past month, he has addressed a number of organisations in China interested in international trade. He was the guest of the University of Shanghai and the Foreign Trade Association in Tientsin.

As President of Kane Import Corporation, which has been established for over 10 years in importing and distributing Chinese raw materials in the United States, Europe and Latin America, Mr. Kohlberg is intimately familiar with the many problems of the China and Hong Kong exporter. He has used his influence to the greatest extent possible in facilitating ECA grants to China.

He has exerted much effort and time as Vice-President of the National Council of American Importers in stimulating an interest in and raising the standards of the import-export trade. His article, which appeared under the title of "Check and Double Check" in the September issue of the China Trade Monthly, has given rise to much comment.

A large gathering attended the annual concert of the Hong Kong Songsters of the YWCA at Stephen's Girls College last night.

Mr. Donald Fraher acted as conductor.

**Coming Events**

**TOMORROW**

H. K. Light Orchestra Concert in aid of Earl Haig Fund, China Fleet Club, 9.15 p.m.

Reception in honour of the Rev. G. Stevenson, at Garrison School, Garden Road, 5.30 p.m.

**Today**

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Screening of "Refreshment through the Ages" Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Evening Meeting at Chinese Bankers Association Club, Bank of East Asia Building, 10th floor, 7 p.m.

Speaker: Miss Margaret Watson, Principal Almoner, Medical Department.

Ying Wa Girls' School Annual Speech Day, School Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Malaya Combined Services Cricket XI v Combined Services, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

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## Employee Arrested As \$6,600 Missing From Company's Safe

The mysterious disappearance of a sum of \$6,600 from a safe led Wong Shun-hak to report the matter to the police, who, as a result of investigations, had Chan Ming, an employee of his firm under arrest.

Chan was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday with the larceny of the said sum from the safe of Wong.

Further police investigation led to Chan Tao Chau also being detained.

Second defendant was before the same magistrate yesterday, charged with being accessory before the fact and counselling and procuring first defendant to commit the crime.

Defective in pector Siu Chung-yin prosecuted. First defendant was not represented, but second defendant was represented by Mr. Marcus da Silva.

First defendant admitted the charge but stated that he acted on the instruction of the second defendant.

For his client, Mr. Silva pleaded not guilty.

As the prosecution had to rely on the evidence of the first accused, the second, Mr. Silva raised an objection that the evidence of an accomplice uncorroborated could not be accepted.

The magistrate said he would in any case hear the evidence of first accused.

Chan Ming said that the whole affair started when second defendant invited him to smoke opium.

While smoking, he said, mention was made of complainant's safe and that very shortly there would be some good collections to be made.

### Securing Keys

He added that second accused suggested that he should find ways and means of securing the

keys and, after being removed from complainant's purse, a bunch of keys and after opening the safe extracted the sum of \$6,600.

As he had no chance of contacting second accused he had the money hidden in the coke hole.

Later police arrived and after a thorough search failed to find the money, but had him detained.

When charged, he denied stealing the money, but second accused asked him if he had stolen the money and where he had kept it, saying that he would take some of the money to secure counsel for him.

After revealing the hiding place of the money, he was instructed by second accused not to admit he had stolen it.

Further hearing was then adjourned to 12 noon on November 10.

Mr. C. B. Lonan, Office Manager of the Kamala Circus, returned here from a five-day business trip to Manila by plane yesterday.

The Indian Circus, which is giving its last few performances at Causeway Bay, will probably leave for the Philippines by the end of the month, he said.

Mr. Lonan flew to Manila to arrange for the site of the circus there.

Virtually a "girls" show, the circus will remain in the Philippines for about six months before returning to India.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on November 16, Mr. I. S. A. Sun, Capt. and Mrs. H. N. Coffin, Mr. J. J. Slattery, Mr. R. L. Carpenter, Miss E. L. Lymans, Mr. P. Magaña, Mr. E. D. Daya, Mr. E. G. Stanley, Mr. A. T. Farhoush, Mr. J. Melzer.

List of Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on November 16.

Mr. D. Chand, Capt. R. Leml, Mr. C. Ashcroft, Mr. L. Bachmann, Lt. Col. I. C. Gaynor, Mr. F. C. Hwa, Mrs. B. T. Chang, Col. T. Wong, Mr. G. P. Martin, Capt. D. P. Thurber, Capt. W. H. Moore, Mr. J. B. Buenviaje, Mr. C. J. Leedam, Mr. R. Martin, Major and Mrs. D. J. Cracknell and children, Mr. H. E. Ringholm, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mihailoff, Mrs. A. Durdik, Mrs. and Master J. Kodinsky, Mr. and Mrs. V. Shamordin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Smirnoff, Mr. J. Smirnoff, Mr. E. W. Pike, Mr. G. C. Cunningham, Mrs. N. N. Franklin, Miss Miranda Lee, Mr. E. Franklin, Miss R. Franklin, Mr. J. S. Smith, Capt. Watson and Mr. B. M. Pitt.

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ONE 8 cylinders Chrysler Marine Engine 165 BHP 3-1 reduction. Two 6 cylinders Chrysler Marine Engine 125 BHP 2-1 reduction, and One Dorman 100 BHP Marine Engine what offers, also One 1937 Ford Roadster at \$2,000 or nearest offer. Reply Box 688 "China Mail".

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HONG KONG FILM AND THEATRE NEWS at 50 cents per copy. Obtainable at all Leading Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers and "China Mail" Office.

## Medical Students To Train At Tung Wah

(Continued from Page 2)

"After a period of consideration our thoughts turned to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital as being ideally situated and constructed to fulfil such a purpose for the Colony of Hong Kong. An approach was made to the Advisory Board and the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital at a joint meeting held in the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on Friday, December 10, 1947 and at this meeting the proposal was made that the Tung Wah Hospital authorities, in close co-operation with the University of Hong Kong and the Government, should develop the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital into teaching hospital of high order."

"It was pointed out that, if such an arrangement could be worked out, the much needed increase in clinical teaching facilities would be forthcoming and the provision for all branches of the medical needs of the poorer section of the population would be very greatly enriched.

## Meeting Public Need

"In achieving these two desirable ends it was felt that the University and the Tung Wah authorities should be capable of a joint effort in meeting what was really public need.

"It was unanimously agreed, after careful discussion, that the proposal of the Hong Kong University Authorities to use the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital for the training of medical students be accepted in principle and that the discussion of detail of the scheme be left to the Medical Committee of the Tung Wah Hospitals and the University authorities.

"We are now confronted with the problem of working out the details of such changes, both structural and administrative, as would be necessary to convert the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital from its present state into a smoothly functioning teaching hospital, under terms, of course, which would be acceptable to each of the parties involved.

"Careful consideration has been given by the University to the nature of the changes required, and, in the main, they include—

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## NOTICE

## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

DANCE—Saturday, November 20, 1948.

The opening Dance of the Winter Season has been arranged for Saturday, the 20th November 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and the Royal Marine Dance Band will be in attendance. Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. Percy Smith & Co., Windsor House or the H.K.C.C. Dress is optional.

## NOTICE

## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

"SMOKER"—Sunday, November 21, 1948.

An Interport "Smoker" will be held on Sunday evening the November 21. All those wishing to attend this function are requested to enter their names on the list placed in the Bar. Steak & Kidney Pudding Supper will be served at 8.45 p.m.

## Masonic Bowls Match

Will all those interested in playing for the English Constitution on Sunday, 5th December at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 2.00 p.m. kindly send their names into Mr. A. Gillard at Zetland Hall immediately.

E. J. R. MITCHELL, District Grand Secretary.

## NOTICE

From today our Telephone Numbers are: 58330 General Office, 58081 (Ext. 22) Freight Office.

Manager's Office Hong Kong, Chinese Office, 44, Connaught Rd., W.

PHILIPPINE AIR LINES INC.

## Key Money Case Hearing Continues

Hearing of the Blue Pool Road key money case was continued at Central yesterday before Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

The building of adequate quarters to house the male and female servants of the Hospital who at present live in the basement for Out-Patient use and other purposes.

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# Drama Of Misery As Refugees Flee South

Nanking, November 16.

The war-born misery and despair of the little people, that has long been known to their kind in Manchuria and North China; today has spread to Nanking and Shanghai.

It is stretching its talons of suffering still further into South China.

It can be seen in the hopeless faces of the refugees who are straggling into Nanking by cart, by junk, by rail and on foot. They all are turning South.

The central stage settings for this drama of misery are the Nanking and Shanghai rail stations where the refugees end one more milestone in their journey to the South, and begin another.

Thousands of these hungry and homeless persons and students throng the stations day and night. The waiting rooms, baggage quarters, station platforms, the Square outside—these are their homes—until they can buy, beg or steal their way onto the carriages that can carry them away from the winter lee that gets nearer each day.

With their miserable possessions, envious in a race against time to beat the advancing Communists, piled around them, over them and under them, they wait for a ride.

## Grim Reality

Long, winding, mulling queues of humanity that stand hour after hour waiting their turn at the third class ticket windows, are shepherded and kept orderly and quiet by polite but firm police.

There is still lots of good nature and the traditional Chinese sense of humour left in their hearts, but the grim acceptance of reality is there too.

Around the walls, spilling out into the Square, are family groups. Fathers, mothers, toddling children and babies in arms. Gathered around them are their pots and kettles and ragged blankets and rolls of bedding. Many stand careful watch over a treasured leg of fresh pork or a mutton wrapped in old newspapers. Chunks, ducks' and goats' chuck, quick and blunt.

A few have battered and beaten trunks or wicker suitcases. Those who manage to wrangle tickets stream through the narrow gates to the waiting platform where another battle begins—a serious and determined scramble.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

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12.45 p.m.—Daily Programme: Summary.  
12.52 p.m.—Weather: Cavalcade: (Robert  
McGee, (Relay))  
1.00 p.m.—Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters.  
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.25 p.m.—Interlude.  
1.30 p.m.—"Nothing but Music".....  
Sidney Torch & Queens Hall Light  
Orchestra. (RIBBS)  
2.00 p.m.—Song Down.  
2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
2.10 p.m.—"Grand Hotel"....Albert  
Sandler and His Orchestra with Sylvia  
Wellin. (Bourne).  
2.30 p.m.—La Dompteuse Francaise  
(Studio).  
7.00 p.m.—World and Home News  
(Studio Relay).  
7.15 p.m.—Mit Herth Trio.  
7.30 p.m.—Development of Jazz presented by Philip Burn. (Studio)  
8.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials  
(London Relay).  
8.10 p.m.—University Programmes: "Social Science" No. 71 "Geography"  
by Professor Frank Dethanam.  
8.15 p.m.—"Concerto"....Concerto for  
Piano and Orchestra. (Delius)  
Reno Mihalevitch (Piano) and  
Philharmonic Orchestra.  
8.30 p.m.—"Phil the Flyer"....Songs  
sung by George Becht. (BBCBS).  
9.00 p.m.—"Hollywood Review."  
9.10 p.m.—"The Last Element Plan".  
A Comedy Thriller by Max Keeler  
with Naunton Wayne and Basil  
Rasford. (BBCBS). Episode 1:  
"Enter the Author."  
10.00 p.m.—Radio News Beat. (London  
Relay).  
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.  
10.18 p.m.—Thursday's Roundup.  
10.45 p.m.—Dinner in Chaplin's D'Amato  
and His Orchestra with Bette Ro  
berts and Dave Fullerton. (Vocal)  
(BBCBS).  
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close  
Down.

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in "The Adventures of ROBIN HOOD"  
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## Tugs Sunk In Raging Storm

Portland, Oregon,

November 16.

One seaman died, two are missing and ten were saved as two seagoing tugs sank in a raging storm off the coasts of Oregon and Washington.

Another crew of 20 men, aboard an 8,000-ton cargo vessel, were drifting helplessly in 70-mile winds near the mouth of the Columbia River.

The storm was called the "Fourth Guerrilla Formation" carried out 300 military operations and in Andalusia, other bands made 340 sorties, the newspaper claimed.

Juntas of resistance were being formed throughout the country. "That is the truth about the peace that reigns in Spain," Pravda said. Reuter.

## OBJECTIONS MEET JEWS IN FAO

Washington, November 16.

Delegates from Arab States, supported by Pakistan, objected to Israel's application for membership of the Food and Agricultural Organisation being placed on the agenda of the conference in Washington today.

The British Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Tom Williams, who leads the United Kingdom delegation to the conference, told reporters that Britain would also oppose Israel's application for membership at this stage.

Israel requires the support of two-thirds of the delegates' votes. It is believed it will not be able to muster the required number.

The Lebanon delegate, George Hakim, said that it was premature for the Organisation to consider Israel's application for membership while the United Nations was still considering the whole problem of Israel and Jordan.

Syaid Amin Munayis of Iraq and Ambassador Mirza Abu Hassan Ispahani of Pakistan also objected to the Israel application being considered.

The objections were only a formally since the rules of the FAO provide that the recommended agenda must be adopted as presented by the General Committee.

The question of Israel's membership was referred to the General Committee to decide how it should be brought before the conference.

## Pravda Takes Look At Spain

Moscow, November 16. The Soviet Communist Party organ, Pravda, declared today that the "flame of guerrilla war" was flaring in Spain "from one end of the country to the other."

It said guerrilla forces were being organised and expanded in Galicia and Asturias in Andalusia, Seville, Extremadura, Granada, the Levante and Aragon.

In Galicia last year, the "Fourth Guerrilla Formation" carried out 300 military operations and in Andalusia, other bands made 340 sorties, the newspaper claimed.

Juntas of resistance were being formed throughout the country. "That is the truth about the peace that reigns in Spain," Pravda said. Reuter.

## FIRST U.S. EVACUEES LEAVE NORTH CHINA

Poiping, November 17.

It was E-Day today for 105 American evacuees who left by train for Tientsin to board United States Navy LSTs for Tsingtao in face of the Communist threat in North China.

Most of the evacuees, whose departure was facilitated by the United States Consulate in Peiping, were women and children going to Shanghai or the United States.

Those Americans who are remaining crowded in the railway station to see them off.

It was a babel of tongues—French, Spanish, Dutch, German, Belgian and Argentines were also given American evacuation facilities. One Frenchman repeatedly kissed his friends on both cheeks.

It did not seem to be an urgent evacuation. It was more like the beginning of a picnic—or people going to a convention in some other part of a state or country.

People were crowded with everything from wrapped Chinese scrolls to folding baby carriages.

One woman kept telling her husband as the train started up: "Oh dear, O dear, isn't there time to go back, to get those sunny Chinese slippers I bought?"

Many were not certain whether to say goodbye. "Are you leaving too?" was the stock question. "I don't know, I don't know. Give me time to think."

One American kept assuring his friends "don't worry. If we land in San Diego I know someone who will put us up."

According to official figures published today the estimate of Canada's wheat crop has risen 2,000,000 bushels in the past month to a total of 393,300,000 bushels.—Reuter.

## WHEAT ESTIMATE

Ottawa, November 16.

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## Forrestal To Resign

Berlin, November 16.

The United States Defence Secretary, Mr James Forrestal, today said he had informed President Truman that he would resign.

Commenting on reports that he intended to resign shortly, Mr. Forrestal said, "That is a matter to be determined by the President. I have informed him I will be unable to remain throughout his entire administration."

Mr. Forrestal is on a flying inspection trip of Western Europe. He praised General Lucius Clay, the American commander, for his job in directing the airlift and in meeting the Berlin crisis. He termed the airlift a good investment for peace.—United Press.

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# TRUMAN AND MARSHALL TO CONFER ON CHINA CRISIS

## Americans Volunteer For China

Washington, November 16. Americans, in growing numbers, are offering to join the new American "Flying Tigers" group for action in China, according to Major General Claire Chennault's Washington office.

It said it knew nothing "officially" about any plans to reorganise the group for action against the Chinese Communists.

Members of Chennault's office staff began recording names and addresses of volunteers after 20 to 30 calls forced them to take notice of the story that the American Volunteer Group might be re-established.

The volunteers telephoned or called at the office in person to ask about the China news, despatch of which said the formation of a new "Flying Tigers" group was being considered to aid the hard-pressed Chinese Nationalist forces.

A spokesman here said, "Officially we know nothing at all but everyone wants to help with Chennault."—United Press.

## BIG BLAZE NEAR MANILA

Manila, November 17. Fifty houses were burned in Nueva Ecija township of Zaratago, about 85 miles North of Manila. The fire was blamed on raiding Hulk armed peasants.

Meanwhile the Constabulary detachment in Bulakan province was denounced by a member of President Gurino's official family for arson and murder. Secretary of Health Antonio Villarreal and Mayor Serafin Valera charged that a Constabulary Lieutenant and his men burned 12 houses and killed two civilian nephews of Villarreal.—Associated Press.

## China Gets Grant For Oil Products

Washington, November 16. War-torn China was authorised today to receive \$14,000,000 of crude oil and petroleum products from Saudi-Arabia under the foreign aid programme.

The grants brought the total of American aid to China to \$151,781,881. That is over half of China's first year's appropriations of \$275,000,000. Most have been for food, fuel and fertilisers.

Although Economic Co-operation Administration officials are carrying out the Chinese programme on a day-to-day basis,

## Cabinet On Drastic New Authority

Paris, November 16. The French Government is seeking sweeping powers, including the possible lifting of Parliamentary immunity on Communist deputies to meet what the Minister of the Interior, M. Jules Moch, exposed in the National Assembly tonight as a deliberate campaign of systematic sabotage and terrorism.

The proposed legislation calls for terms of up to five years' imprisonment for acts of active or passive sabotage, and for those who organise or attempt any action or systematic abstention aimed at producing, active or passive sabotage and also for those who incite others to do so.

"Passive sabotage is defined in the proposed bill as any deliberate interruption of a service aimed at rendering unusable or dangerous to human life, even temporarily, the property belonging to a public service, and industrial or mining enterprise or a transport enterprise."—Reuter.

Washington, November 17. The Chinese crisis is expected to provide one of the major problems for discussion and possible action by President Truman and the Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall, when they meet here next Monday.

The central question is whether the United States can do anything now to check the tide of Communist victories in North China and strengthen the Chiang Government against potential disaster.

In a news conference at Key West, Florida, Mr. Truman said the Government is in communication with the President of China. He did not go into details.

Whatever the Truman Administration decides to do, if anything, presumably will have to take the form of recommendations to Congress—except for the issuance of statements supporting Chiang or efforts to speed up the delivery of supplies under the limited aid programme now in effect.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, disclosed today that he has asked the State Department on behalf of his Government for a declaration of American policy on China in the present crisis.

Dr. Koo issued a statement here calling for more aid promptly.

Both here and in Paris, Chinese officials have been talking in terms of one thousand million dollar American assistance to China compared with the present US\$400,000,000 schedule approved by Congress at the last session.

Of this US\$125,000,000 was for military aid, Mr. Truman said today that US\$12,000,000 of that has been spent.

**British Policy**

China figured in two developments in the State Department, British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, after a lengthy conference with the Under-Secretary, Robert

## Flag Raiser Had Too Many

Athens, November 16. The United States flag at the Military Mission here flew upside down—a distress signal—from sunrise to noon, when it was hastily changed, right side up.

United States officials red-facedly explained that the flag was raised by an American soldier who had celebrated the birth of Princess Elizabeth's baby, a little too hard.—United Press.

## Tito On The Sceptics

Belgrade, November 16. Marshal Tito declared in a speech at Ljubljana today that Yugoslavia was proving that Socialism could be built in one country, despite the opinions of "skeptics who tirelessly went through the works of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin to find quotations for their misty ideas."

In a speech to the Academy of Arts and Sciences he said that Lenin and Stalin built up the Soviet Union as a separate Socialist State, and never said it was not possible to do the same outside the Soviet Union.

Tito said: "We are not building Socialism out of spite but because we believe we can do maximum for other countries."

The question of the unification of Socialist countries was complicated and "must materialise in the heads and hearts of the majority of the people."—Reuter.

**Extremely Serious**

Behind such diplomatic wordings, officials here consider the Chinese situation extremely serious and feel strongly that it is not in the interest of the United States to let China go Communist if that can be avoided.

What worries them most deeply, however, is what they consider to be the inability of the Nationalist Government under Chiang to defend vigorously and victoriously with the Communists.

According to estimates made by authorities here, Chiang has lost more than 30 divisions in the Communists' autumn offensive and of these at least 10 were American-equipped.

There appears to be little disposition at the State Department to advise Secretary Marshall and the President to undertake an all-out fight against the Communists in China.

Support of limited aid is based on two arguments.

One is that an unlimited commitment in China might involve the United States in an indefinitely long and exhaustive struggle which could only be carried on by sending men as well as dollars and guns.

**Three Choices**

The other is that American commitments to Europe put a ceiling on what this "country" is able to do in any other section of the world.

As a result, Mr. Marshall and the President are believed to face a three-way choice: to continue the present relatively small aid programme another year, to accept the Chinese demands for approximately doubling the programme next year, or to resign themselves to Communist victories in China and more or less throw up their hands.

Apparently no officials here feel that the last alternative is either practical or politically possible.

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they said there was no indication that the military situation there was easing for additional recovery aid.

The ECA Administrator, Paul G. Hoffman, said yesterday that the recovery agency had given its China-Mission Chief, Roger Larrivee, "a great deal of authority to act out there. I have no doubt that he is taking every step so that our feeding programme will be continued as long as cities remain in Nationalist hands."

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## CONFERENCE ON THE RUHR

London, November 16. A Foreign Office spokesman said the six-power London Conference discussing the setting up of an international Ruhr Authority today made good progress in considering three draft statutes for the Authority submitted by Britain, the United States and France.

A Working Committee appointed to compare the three drafts has now completed its work. The Conference today began to discuss points of substance arising in the preparation of a joint draft.—Reuter.



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## CHINA PRESSING FOR U.S. POLICY STATEMENT

Washington, November 17.

China's Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Wellington Koo, said today that his Government wants a flat statement of US policy on China from the American Government.

Dr. Koo told a reporter he has transmitted Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's "desires" to the US State Department.

His Government is at a loss to know what the US policy really is, he said.

A statement from the State Department is necessary to dispel the present confusion in China, he added.

What his own Government wants, Dr. Koo continued, is a statement of "sympathy, solidarity and support."

Such a statement would go far to raise the morale of both Chinese troops and citizens.

The loss of Nanking—if the capital falls—will not end the present Government's fight against Communism, Dr. Koo said.

He declared that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the rest of the Government would move the capital to another city, if necessary, and continue the struggle.

**Envoy To Stay**

Meanwhile, the US Ambassador, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, has called a trip home because of the uncertainties of the situation in China, the State Department announced.

Dr. Stuart was to address a meeting of the Federal Council of Churches in Cincinnati.

The State Department said he accepted the speaking invitation several months ago but has decided to remain in China as Mr. Truman's representative in view of the present situation.—Associated Press.

The talks were then resumed at 4 p.m. The repeal of Eire's External Relations Act, her link with the Commonwealth, is expected tomorrow.—Reuter.

## Eire's Break With The Crown

Paris, November 16.

The talks between Commonwealth leaders and representatives of Eire over the question of Eire's break with the British Crown ended here tonight.

A communiqué issued after the meeting said: "Discussions were held in Paris today between the representatives of the Government of Eire and of the Governments of Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom on matters arising out of the forthcoming repeal of the Irish External Relations Act."

The meeting discussed in a most friendly and constructive spirit the practical means of continuing, and if possible strengthening, the relations between the Governments and peoples of those countries."

During a two and a half hour meeting this morning the Commonwealth leaders gave the Irish representatives a legal appraisal of the consequences of a break with the Crown.

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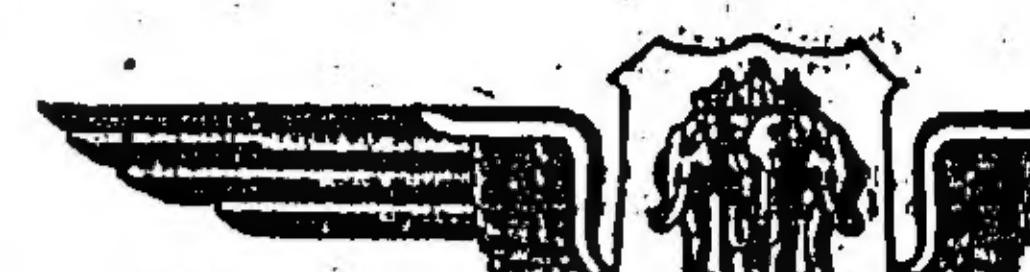
## PERSIA'S NEW CABINET

Tehran, November 16.

The new Persian Prime Minister, Mohammed Saed Maraghe, presented his Cabinet to the Shah today. Mohammed Saed Maraghe also holds the Ministry of the Interior.

Other appointments include War-Marshal Amir Ahmad Adami, Finance-Gholi Chahshon, Foreign Affairs—Ali Asghar Hekmat.—Reuter.

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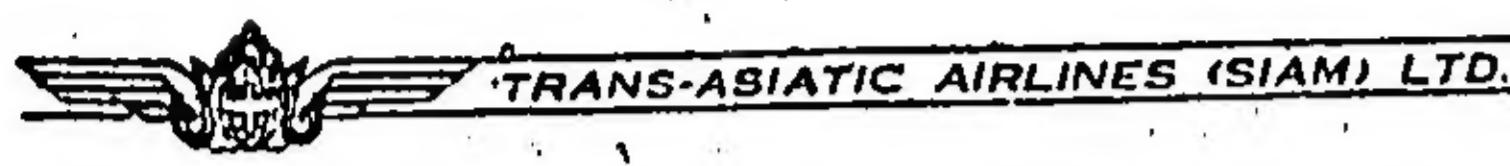
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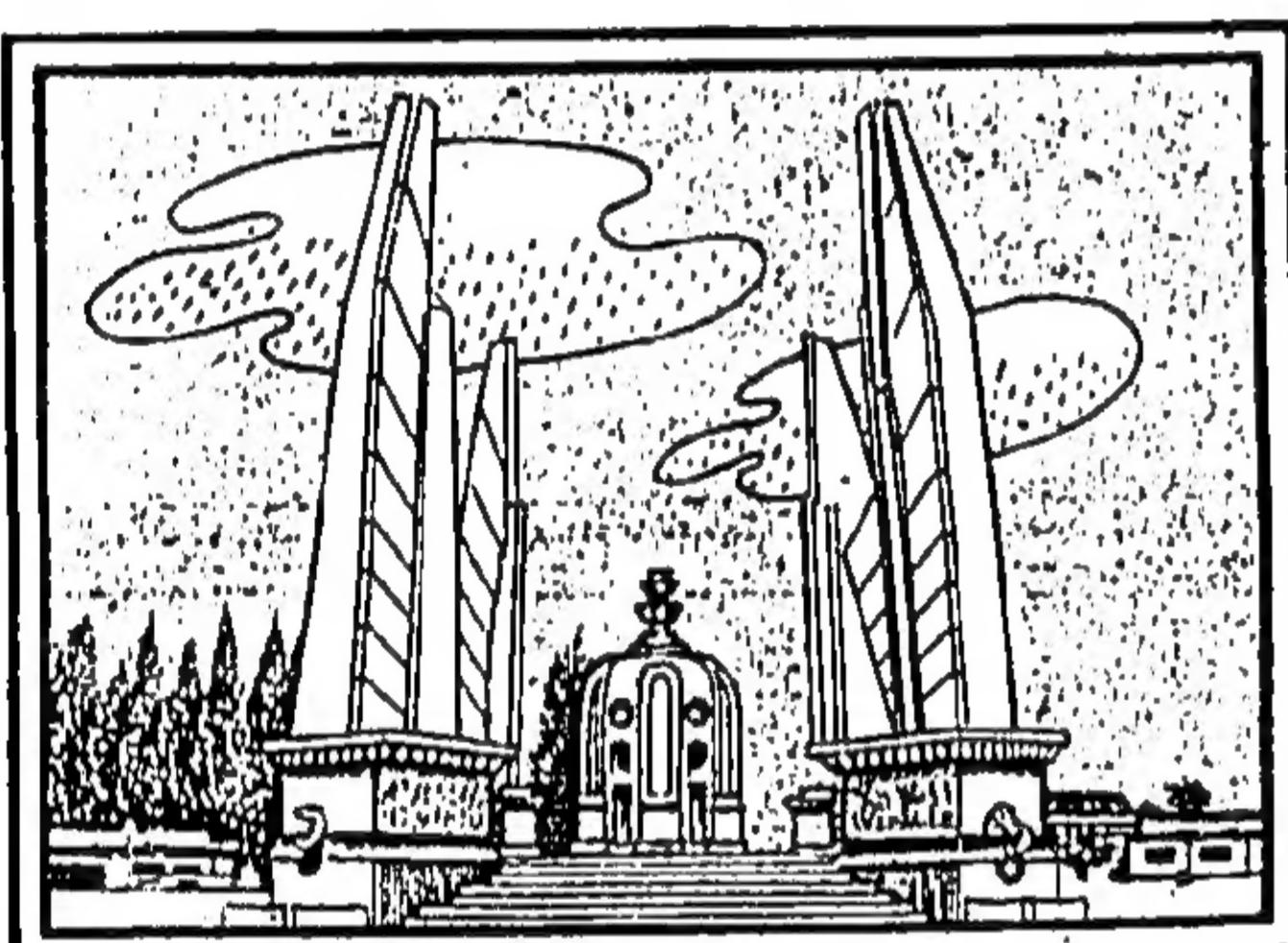
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# TRUMAN REITERATES POSITION ON BERLIN

No Negotiation Until The Soviet Lifts Blockade

## STALIN MEETING NOT PLANNED

London, November 16. President Truman stated flatly today that the United States would not resume four-power talks on the German crisis until the Soviets lifted their blockade of Berlin. The President told a press conference at Key West, Florida, that he had no plans for a meeting with Premier Stalin. He would not leave Washington for such a conference but that his invitation to Mr. Stalin to visit Washington still stood.

He said he had no plans to send an emissary to Moscow to meet the Soviet Premier. He told the press conference that he would review the entire international situation with Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, and the foreign Economic Co-operation Administration Ambassador, Mr. Averell Harriman, at the White House on November 22.

Mr. Truman held no doubt that he wanted Mr. Marshall to concentrate in his position as Secretary of State by declining that both were in "perfect agreement" on everything and always had been. The President said Mr. Marshall never wanted to do anything but return from the time he left the Army. He was returning on a patriotic duty and was one of America's greatest patriots.

### No Session On China Aid

The President said that Mr. Marshall had prepared a statement for release later on the suggestion by Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary General of the United Nations, and Dr. Herbert Evatt, the President of the United Nations General Assembly.

Today's press conference was Mr. Truman's first since his election. He said he would place the new Congress for the enactment of the Democratic platform, including his controversial Civil Rights proposals.

He asserted that he would not call a special session of the present Congress, which he described as a "do nothing" Congress, to deal with China.

The proposal for a special session had been made by Senator Styles Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire.

Mr. Truman said he was in communication now with the Chinese President but declined to discuss the matter further.

### Soviet On Berlin

Mr. Truman's reply to the Evatt-Lie appeal for fresh efforts to settle the German issue came just over an hour after Moscow Radio broadcast an answer which spoke of "the importance of personal contacts and mutual trust between the leaders of the two States."

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## Parliament Congratulates Royal Family

London, November 16. Both Houses of Parliament today passed a motion congratulating the Royal Family on the birth of a son to Princess Elizabeth.

In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, said that today the Royal Family held the affection of the people of the Commonwealth and Empire in a measure which had not been surpassed by even the best loved of their predecessors.

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition, said it was refreshing that their party quarrels should be broken into by so agreeable an interlude.—Reuter.

## NEXT MOVE ON BERLIN AGREED ON

Paris, November 16. The Foreign Ministers of Britain, the United States, and France met for 45 minutes here today and agreed "on the steps to be taken to deal with the approach made to them by Dr. Herbert Evatt (President of the General Assembly) and Mr. Trygve Lie (the Secretary General of the United Nations).

An official communiqué tonight said: "M. Schuman, Mr. Marshall and Mr. McNeil met at 4.00 p.m. (13.00 p.m. GMT) at the Quai D'Orsay. They reached complete agreement as between their Governments on the steps to be taken to deal with the approach made to them on November 13 by Dr. Evatt and M. Trygve Lie."

A British spokesman said Mr. Hector McNeil, for Britain, Mr. George Marshall, for the United States, and M. Robert Schuman, for France, were expected to reply to Dr. Evatt individually tomorrow.

He added that the British reply would be along "the familiar lines, expressing our desire to settle the Berlin problem,

pointing out that a settlement was prevented by the Soviet veto in the Security Council, and reaffirming our conviction that the problem should be worked out in the Security Council."

The spokesman said that though the three Western replies would be separate, they would be based on the jointly accepted principles agreed on at today's meeting.—Reuter.

## BRITISH SUCCESS IN MALAYA DRIVE

Singapore, November 17. British and Malayan Security Forces have killed 295 Communist insurgents and captured 217 since the Communist revolt began in the Federation of Malaya on June 16.

A total of 4,307 other suspected Communists were gaol-

The announcement said that civilian losses at the hands of the Communists were 267 killed and police losses 69 killed and 93 wounded.

British Army casualties were not listed.

The figures brought out the fact that the insurgents are almost all Chinese Communists.

All but seven of the Communists were Chinese. All but 16 of the wounded were Chinese and 3,831 of those detained were Chinese.

Anti-Communist Chinese were the main victims of the revolt, the figures showed.

Chinese civilians killed by Communists numbered 107 while only 20 Europeans lost their lives.

One Chinese was killed and one wounded in fighting with Communists, the announcement disclosed.—Associated Press.

## Tribute To Baby Prince

London, November 16. Britain's Poet Laureate, John Masefield, paid tribute today to Princess Elizabeth's son with a simple quatrain titled "A Hope for the Newly Born."

It reads:

"May destiny allotting what befalls,

"Grant to the new-born this saving grace,

"A guard more sure than ships and fortress walls,

"The loyal love and service of a race!"

It was published in the Times.—Associated Press.

## Britain And Portugal Getting Together

(By Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent)

London, November 16. Facilities for the exchange of army officers between Britain and Portugal to study the military organisation of one another's countries are likely to be extended in the near future.

The move follows an exchange of visits this year between the Portuguese Chief of Staff and the British Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

It is understood that the plan

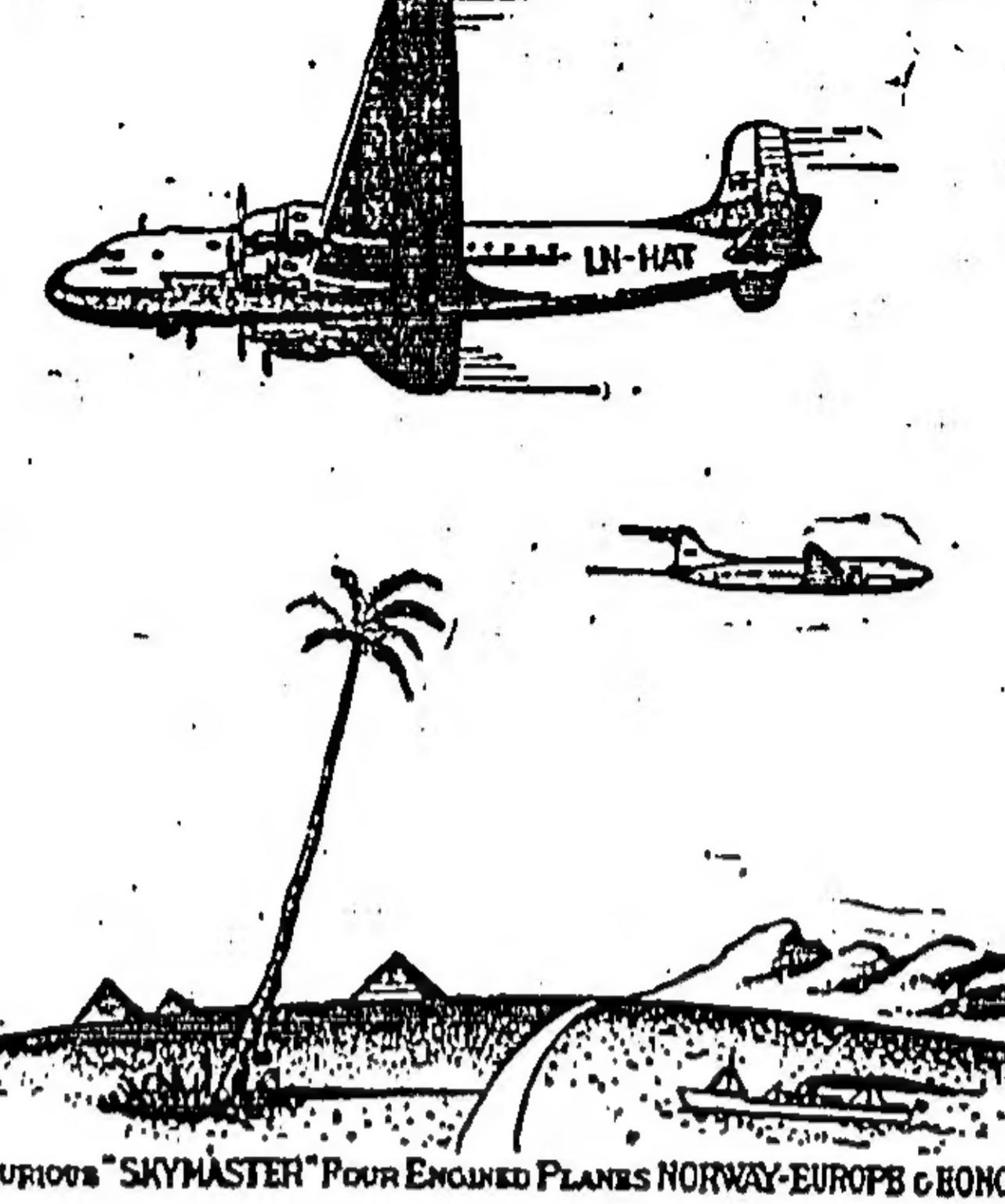
to receive greater numbers of Portuguese army officers for training in Britain and to send especially qualified British officers for experience in Lisbon is part of a wider scheme now being applied to many countries of Western Europe, including France and Norway.

If this is the case, the existing military co-operation between Britain and Portugal, which is now on a supply and technical level only, will certainly develop into full scale joint strategic planning.

But so far there is still no indication in London that the British Government would welcome the inclusion in the early stages of the Atlantic Pact of European countries outside Western Union.

Some circles here maintain that such an extension would unduly increase the defence liabilities of the new alliance. A similar objection has been raised by the Benelux group to the inclusion of further countries within the Western Union structure.—Reuter.

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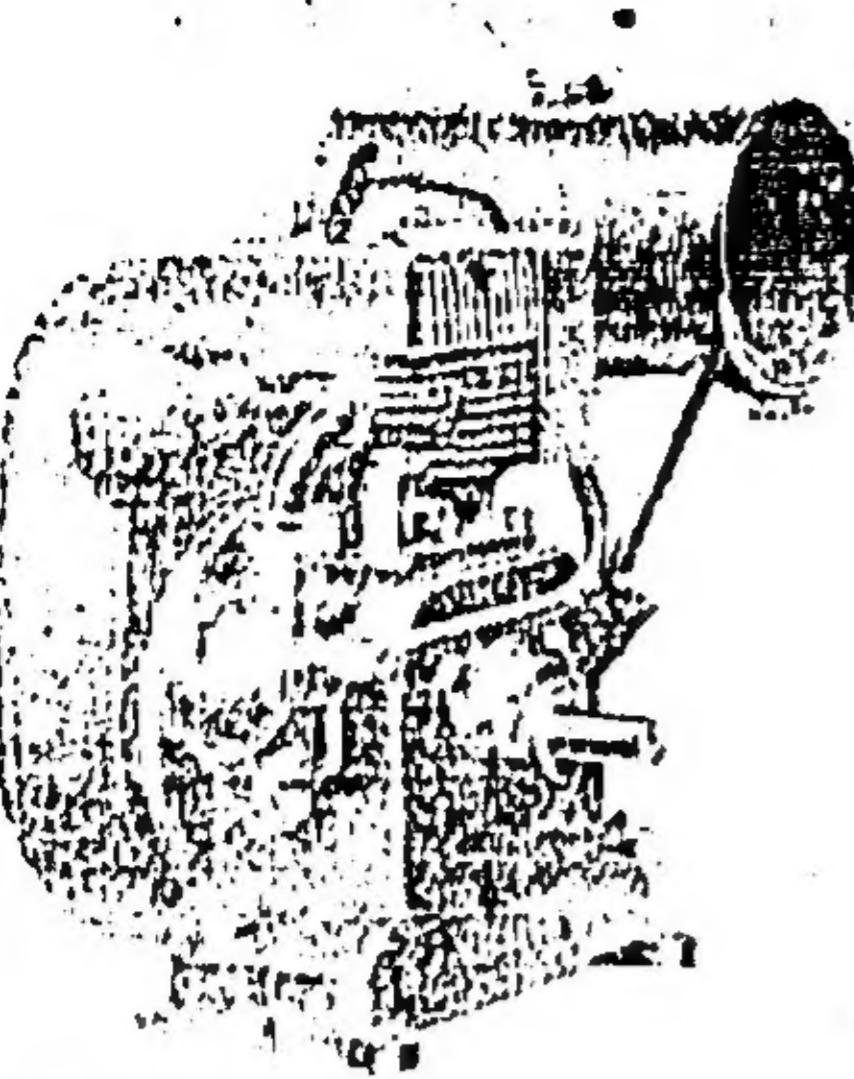
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### RADAR AND RADIO ADVANCES REDUCE FLYING DIFFICULTIES

Recent developments in radar and radio techniques have gone a long way to solving the problem of landing in bad visibility. Really thick fog over an airfield, unless dispersed locally by "Fido" is, of course, still an insuperable obstacle which will force an aircraft to wait or land elsewhere.

But so long as a pilot is able to see the runway once he is over it he can now land safely; in making a blind approach to a point from which he can complete his landing visually he may be "talked down" by Ground Controlled Approach or he may have instruments which tell him where he is in relation to the runway.

The GEC radio equipment for instrument landing now being developed at their laboratories, falls into the latter category. Ground transmitters direct radio beams which define the correct landing course, and an instrument in the aircraft with two intersecting needles, one vertical and the other horizontal, tells the pilot where he is flying in relation to this course.

By this means he can be brought to a position 50 feet above the centre of the approach end of the runway, and thereafter he should be able to complete his landing by direct vision with the assistance of the third path.

#### Two Units

The equipment in the aircraft consists essentially of two units.

Glide Path Receiver and a Range and Localiser Receiver. The glide path receiver, which operates the horizontal needle, receives signals from a transmitter whose radio-frequency energy is split into two beams which overlap slightly, their intersection forming a straight plane inclined at an angle of a few degrees from the ground.

The lower beam is modulated at 150 c/s and the upper at 90 c/s, and the function of the receiver is to make a running comparison between the strengths of the modulation signals received from the two beams.

When the aircraft is on the glide path the signals will be of equal strength and the horizontal indicator needle will be at its central position. Any divergence from the glide path is indicated by the rise or fall of the needle. The pilot must then fly in "towards" it to regain course.

#### Direction Guide

The job of the Localiser receiver (a part of the Range and Localiser receiver unit) is to operate the vertical needle, which gives guidance in azimuth or direction. It works on exactly the same principle as the Glide Path receiver. Thus the Glide

#### Givos Bearing

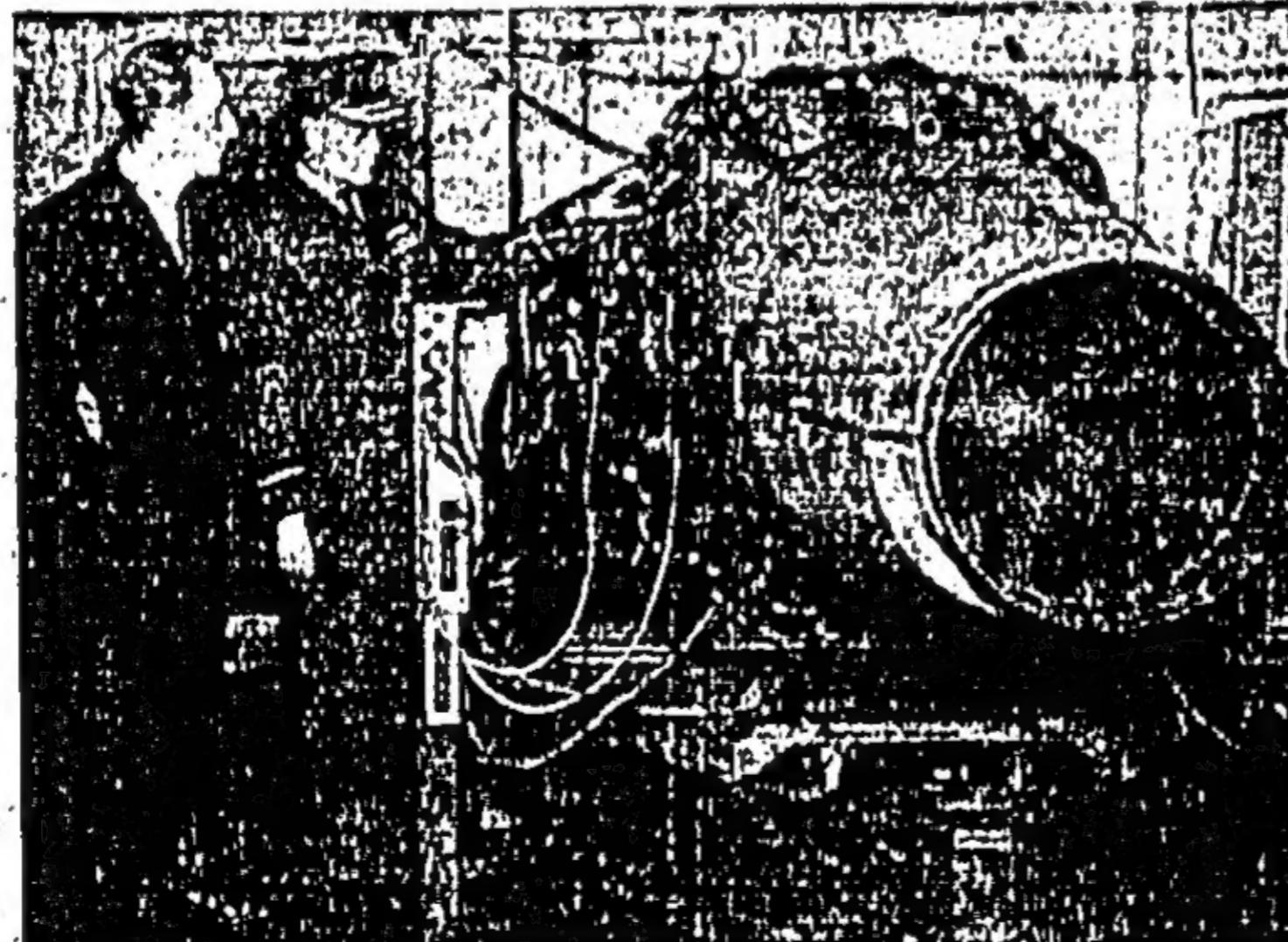
(c) A visual indicator system operated by an attachment to the Range and Localiser receiver which constantly compares the phase difference between two 30 c/s audio-signals, one of which is radiated omnidirectionally and the other in a revolving beam from a pole serial rotating at 1600 r.p.m.

The phase difference between the signals received indicates the bearing of the aircraft from the beacon, which may or may not be near the aircraft.

In addition to the above the Range and Localiser receiver will permit the simultaneous reception of communication signals superimposed upon localiser or track guidance signals. Also incorporated is a marker beacon receiver giving aural and/or visual indication of "spot" distances from the airport.

The Glide-Path receiver is provided with eleven alternative channels; the Range and Localiser receiver has fifty and embodies the "Asac" (Automatic Selection of Any Channel) system of frequency control whereby local oscillations corresponding to each of the 50 frequency channels can be produced by the use of no more than two quartz crystals.

#### EIGHT TIMES ROUND WORLD



A standard de Havilland jet engine, as used in the "Vampyr" fighter, recently completed a test equivalent to eight flights around the world at jet fighter speed, and with the unusual fluctuations of a "dog fight."

During the ordeal the engine required only 13.2 hours' maintenance and so survived by far the most intensive trial ever imposed on any aero engine, piston or turbine.

The picture shows Air Marshal E. J. Cuckney inspecting the de Havilland "Goblin" engine after its ordeal.

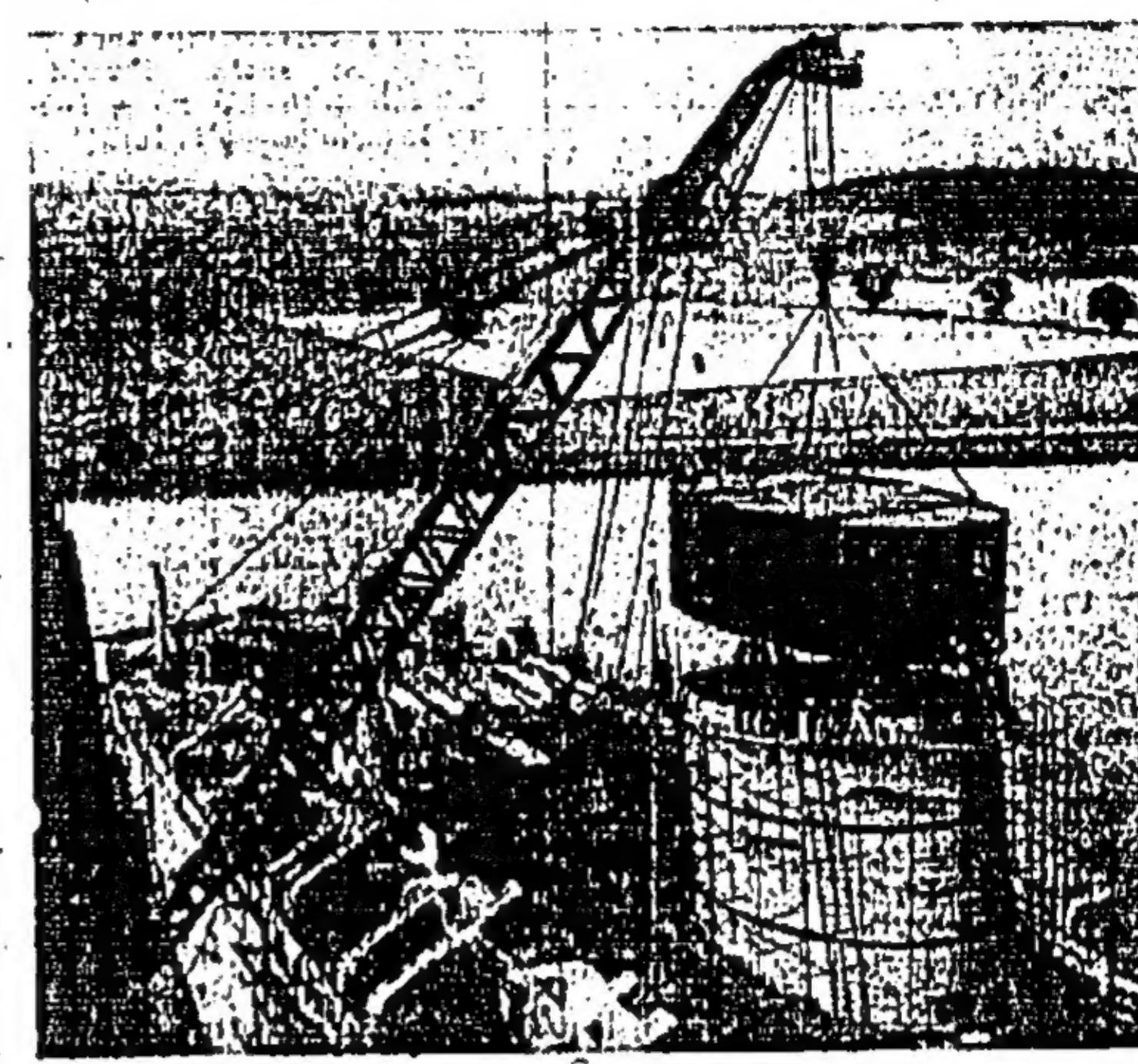
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The funnel is in three sections and is 20 feet 6 inches wide and 46 feet deep.

It contains machinery designed to collect and disperse smoke from the main engines, and dust from public rooms and cabins. This picture shows the 15-ton section about to be fitted by men on the specially erected scaffolding.

## Automatic Telephones On Aircraft Carrier

Automatic telephony has been admitted to a new sphere through the Admiralty decision to install a G.E.C. automatic telephone exchange in an Aircraft Carrier. Although similar systems have already been installed in many passenger liners, this will be the first instance in which such apparatus has been fitted in one of His Majesty's ships, all previous installations having been of the manual type.

The exchange accommodates 260 extensions and will be used for domestic and administrative purposes. Because of the limited size of the hatchways, ten units, each containing equipment for 50 extensions, will be used, these units being coupled together to give the size of installation required.

If desired, the 600 line exchange can be extended to accommodate a maximum of 800 lines; by the addition of two further 50 line units.

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ers will be provided with an executive right-of-way facility, which will permit the interruption of existing connections in cases of urgency.

When coupled to the British Post Office telephone system, eight pairs of wires will permit eight conversations and the use of eight teletypewriter links. A single position manual board provides enquiry facilities and permits the extension of calls via radio links.

Although the exchange circuits are designed to match all known telephone systems, the Admiralty are investigating systems in use in the more obscure ports, so that further modifications can be incorporated to permit the equipment to work in them.

Standard equipment, as emplaced in shore installations will be used, but in view of the arduous operational conditions under which the equipment may be called upon to operate, special precautions have been taken to afford protection against mechanical shock. These include the strengthening of certain parts, and the provision of rubber anti-shock mountings.

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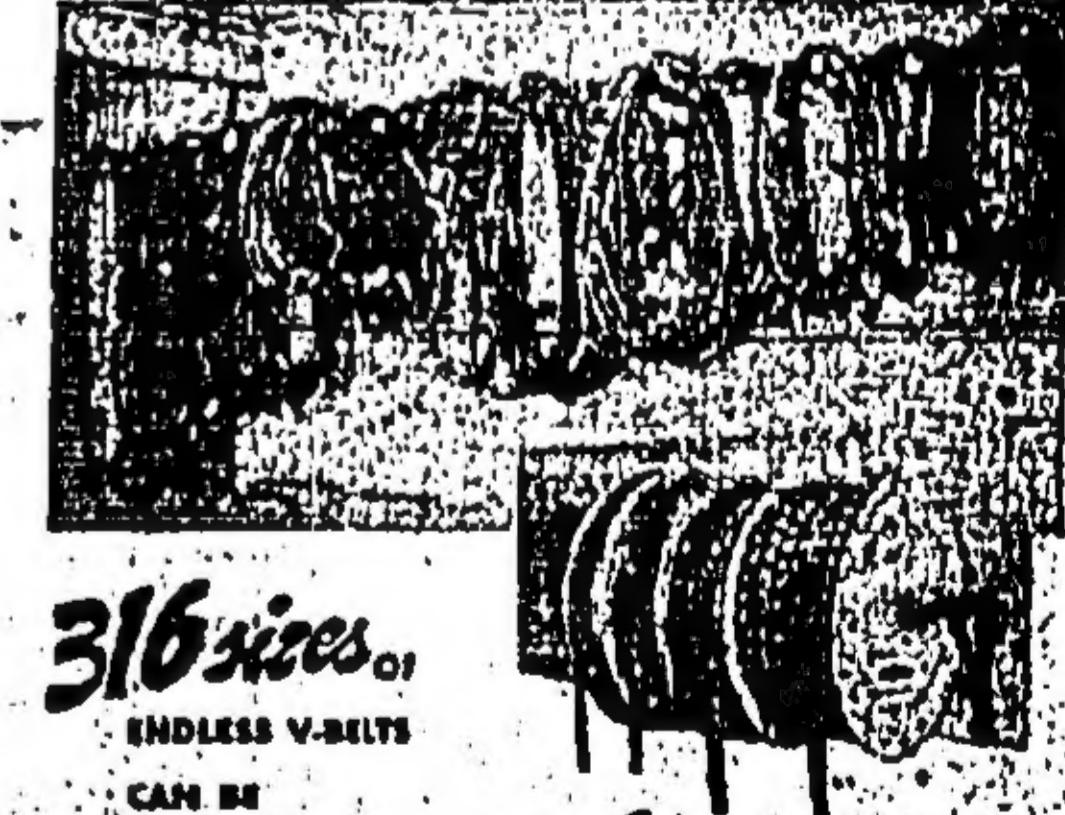
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**BRIE SCANDAL****SOLICITOR TELLS OF PHONE CONVERSATION****Girl Tries To Save Hirota**

Tokyo, November 16. A former schoolmate of the daughter of ex-Premier Koki Hirota yesterday started obtaining signatures to a petition to General Douglas MacArthur asking that Hirota's death sentence be reduced to imprisonment.

The girl, Yuriko Kashima, set up a booth in the centre of Tokyo's shopping district. She said she hoped to get 200,000 signatures by November 19—last date for filing appeals with General MacArthur.

She was assisted by three friends and her father, Takakichi Kashima, 62, a Sunday school teacher in a Japanese Christian church.

However, she was absent from her post today and police said that no permit had been requested for erecting the booth.—Associated Press.

**HOW PLANES WERE FLOWN TO ISRAEL**

Miami, November 17. A Federal Grand Jury today indicted nine Americans on charges of conspiracy to smuggle bombers and small Israeli use against the Arabs.

Mr. Chester Emerick, chief of the United States Customs in Miami, said that the men were accused of taking three B-17s and one Lockheed Constellation from Newark, New Jersey to

**Short Circuit Causes Ship Explosion**

Tacoma, November 16. A short circuit in a generator was said today have caused the explosion and fire in the engine room of the Swedish motorship, Los Angeles, which claimed the lives of two men and injured at least six others.

Charles J. Eisenbacher, the Fire Chief, said that the flames from the generator travelled along miles of intricate wiring, coated with varnish and shellac and then spread to the remainder of the engine room.

The stricken ship, which was preparing to sail for Europe, was left without heat or lights. Members of the crew were transferred to shore installations and to the motorship, Argentina. Marine underwriter investigators arrived from Seattle last night to begin investigations.

Those killed were Rolf de Floer, of Stockholm, a refrigeration engineer, and Folke Olsen, of Malmo, an engineer of the ship's builders.—Reuter.

**Giant Liner Held Up**

Southampton, November 16. The sailing of the Queen Elizabeth for New York tomorrow has been cancelled, because of the United States decision.

Her 2,200 passengers were notified by wire and the boat trains did not run.

Air line bookings' staff were inundated with requests for passengers but all outgoing sailings to New York have been booked up until mid-December.

Whatever decision is reached over the "American" strike, the Queen Elizabeth will not sail until at least 48 hours after the strike is settled.

"Unless she is able to sail by mid-day next Sunday, she will probably be held up at Southampton until tomorrow week," Reuter.

**APPOINTMENT AT FOREIGN OFFICE**

London, November 16. Mr. Eric Arthur Seal, former Vice-President of the Economic Sub-Commission of the British Element of the Control Commission for Germany, has been appointed Deputy Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office (German Section).

He will thus assume considerable responsibility for British administration in Germany. Mr. Seal's appointment will take effect on December 1, will be second in command to Sir William Strang, head of the German Department of the Foreign Office.

He will succeed at the Foreign Office Mr. Maurice Doherty, who becomes Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Defence Secretar-

THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1948.

**Coupage In Post Office**

Preston, November 16. In recognition of her plucky resistance to two armed men who robbed her Post Office, Mrs. E. Hodges, Sub-Postmistress at Kenmure Place Post Office, Preston, has been commended by the Post Master General and given a cash reward. It was announced to-day.

While Mrs. Hodges was alone in the Post Office one Saturday afternoon, she was confronted by two men one of whom threatened her with a revolver and said: "Hand over... Don't shout or I'll shoot." The other man jumped over the counter and pulled her to the floor and put his hand over her mouth to prevent her screaming.

Mrs. Hodges struggled until she reached and pressed the alarm bell.

As the bell rang one man snatched a bundle of bank notes and both men ran out of office.

Later, two men were arrested and convicted.—Reuter.

London, November 16. Alfred Bidber, a London solicitor, giving evidence today at the Government inquiry into alleged corruption, told of a telephone conversation from his office.

It was, he said, between Sidney Stanley, otherwise known as Solomon Wulcan, and people alleged to be Board of Trade officials.

The voice also said, "the car for Belber" was leaving London. Questioned about the car, Mr. Bidber said Stanley was letting him have it at cost price. He never got it.

Mr. Bidber said Stanley used to ring up various people from his office, including politicians, who were not confined to one party.

Earlier, Mr. Francis Cecil Price, managing director of a London department store, cross-examined by counsel for Stanley, objected that he was being subjected to a mud-slinging campaign so that the newspapers can have a Roman holiday."

Price, who went to the police with the allegation that he had been asked to pay £10,000 for a licence to buy fun fair equipment, today agreed he had invited Mr. George Gibson, a director of the nationalized Bank of England, to become chairman of a company which ran a health and holidays exhibition in London last winter.

The exhibition, said Mr. Price, was "disastrous flop," and there were creditors for over £100,000.

**Loan Denial**

Mr. Price denied that he had broken a promise to give Stanley shares in a holiday camp business that rose from five shillings to 25 shillings or that he had persuaded Stanley to buy shares in another company at 10 shillings and six pence a share which were now standing at five shillings and six pence.

He also denied that Stanley had loaned him £300 and had difficulty in recovering it, or that he had ever bought property from Stanley.

Mr. Price alleged he was told by Mr. Bidber's office that he could get an import licence for fun fair equipment if he paid £10,000 to Stanley, who would net as "go-between" with Government departments.

Mr. Price stated that Mr. Bidber told him that the man who would act as "go-between" was closely connected with officials in Government departments to whom he had to pay out large sums of money.

The inquiry was adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

**GREECE'S CABINET CRISIS OVER?**

Athens, November 16. Themistocles Sofoulis, outgoing Prime Minister and Liberal leader, tonight reached an agreement with Constantine Tsaldaris, Populist leader and former Foreign Minister.

They will re-cast the Liberal-Populist Cabinet which resigned last Friday.

Tsaldaris exchanged letters today with Sofoulis laying a basis for future co-operation and two members from each party then discussed the details.

Tonight's agreement may mean that a new Cabinet very similar to the last Liberal-Populist combination will be set up in time to be sworn in tomorrow by King Paul, who has repeatedly stressed the need for speed in preparing the country with a Government, as delay was likely to prove most harmful to Greek interests.

Populist sources said that when the Sofoulis Government resigned, King Paul had asked Tsaldaris to form a Cabinet on condition that it should have the same political complexion as the outgoing Coalition.

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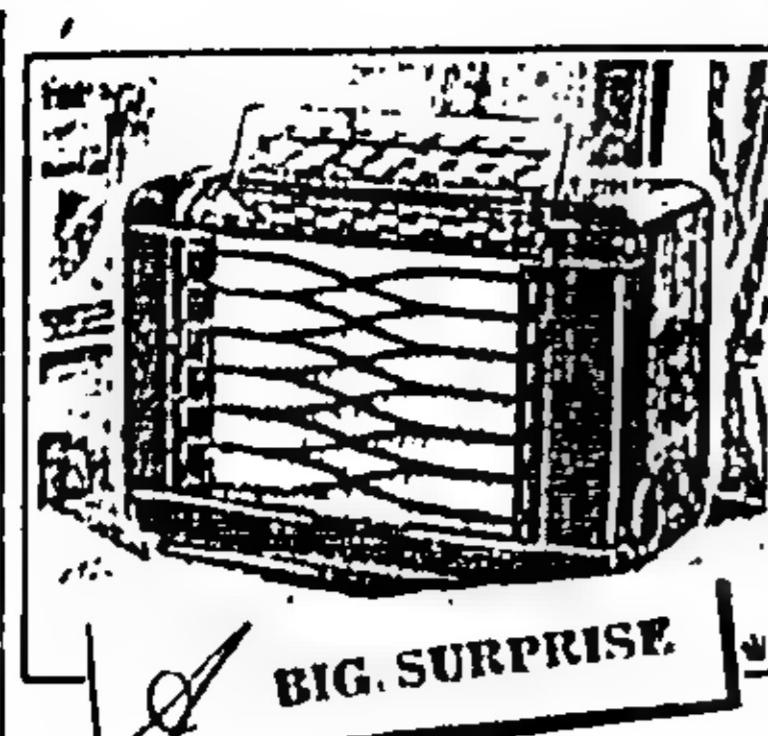
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## Red Army To Hold Winter War Games In East Germany

Berlin, November 16.  
Over 300,000 Russian soldiers are preparing to hold winter army manoeuvres in Eastern Germany for the first time since the war. Since the German occupation began, the Soviets have held their winter army exercises in Russia.

The Western authorities said there are increasing signs of the Russian plan.

It is believed the manoeuvres will be concentrated in five or six scattered localities about 100 miles North East of Frankfurt on the border of the American occupation zone.

The area has been a staging ground for Russian troops since 1945. The most likely spot for heavy troop concentration, however, appears to be in the central part of the Soviet zone North East of Dresden.

The terrain there is more suitable for tank operations.

**Observers Puzzled**

Until the past few days, Western observers had been puzzled by the restricted character of the

### Wellington Koo In FAO Post

Washington, November 16.  
Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to the United States, was elected first vice chairman of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization Conference which opened here on Monday.

The FAO was created to improve food production and use throughout the world. The conference will continue two weeks. Charles F. Brannan, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, was elected conference chairman.

In a message to the conference from his vacation headquarters in Key West, Florida, President Truman said he knows of "no one factor more important to the future peace of the world than food." He added:

"The work which FAO does, or leaves undone, will have great bearing on the history of the world." Associated Press.

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"The Black Sea has a secret which it has not yielded during the ages," reports magazine "Svayat." "It is a secret which no other sea possesses. Below the depth of 200 meters, there is no life whatever. There is a perpetual kingdom of death. Neither plants nor any living being."

The magazine said scientists have found under the 200-meter limit large quantities of sulphurhydrogen, which kills all living things. The lack of deep underwater currents has allowed this gas to remain there for centuries.

A Bulgarian scientific expedition has been working in the Black Sea during the summer. It had a special boat and studied both the waters and the bottom of this inland sea, which covers an area of 104,000 square miles. —United Press.

**SOVIET INTEREST  
MAINLY IN WEST**

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## BEA STRIKE OVER

London, November 16.  
The British European Airways' services to Ireland and the Continent will be immobilized for at least another day in spite of the return to work today of 1,100 engineering engineers, who have been on strike for eight days.

The Corporation said tonight that the delay was caused by the necessity for checking aircraft, but it hoped to resume service from Northolt progressively after tomorrow.—Reuter.

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## Tories Open Fire On Steel Nationalising

London, November 16.  
Mr. Winston Churchill tonight made a bitter attack on the Government's iron and steel nationalization bill.

He accused the Government of being "handmaids and heralds" of Communism and of preparing "at every stage and at every step for its further advance."

Speaking on the second day of the three-day debate on the bill, Mr. Churchill said the Government were seeking to create a monopoly on the pattern of National State trading, "indistinguishable from that of the Russian Communist Government."

Poiting to the Government benches, he declared, "This is not an economic measure conceived with a view to the right or wrong in the national interest but a party dodge to hold that gang where they all till they have run the full length of their term."

"The Socialist Ministers must have something new to feed the flames of party strife and prove they still hate and are trying to nail the other half of their fellow countrymen."

"The one thing they fear and shrink from is a general election which is coming upon them and which will censure their criminal and evil reign."

## Foreign Reactions

Mr. Churchill asserted that the British steel industry, in the nationalized form planned by the Government, would "arouse against itself the equally concentrated and probably more powerful forms of collective bargaining" in the United States and other foreign countries.

"I do not know what measures foreign countries will adopt when confronted with the Socialist State monopoly of British steel."

Mr. Churchill said the Government was creating Socialist industrial communists. He contended that Socialist parties in every European country had been brought together against Communism.

"Indeed, in this bill they are the handmaids and the heralds of Communism and are preparing

the way at every stage and at every step for its further advance."

## An Old Idea

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply, Mr. John Jones, himself a life-long steel worker, said the workers in the industry had wanted nationalization as far back as 1932.

It was no "new fangled political idea" of very recent birth, as the Opposition had tried to make out.

The reason for the present high production figures for steel was that the workers in the industry were working week-ends.

"They were making a sacrifice under firm pledge of nationalisation."

Sir John Anderson, wartime Chancellor of the Exchequer, described as "dangerous methods" the Government's plans to base compensation to nationalized firms on Stock Exchange prices at a certain date.—Reuter.

## Nimitz Defends Tarawa Battle

San Francisco, November 16.

Admiral Chester A. Nimitz, on Monday defended the battle of Tarawa as a "very necessary operation."

The warring commander of United States Naval forces in the Pacific told a special news conference that it was the beginning of the United States offensive against the Japanese after the latter's Eastward expansion had been halted.

Marine General H. M. (Howlin Mad) Smith recently argued in a Saturday Evening Post article that Tarawa, in the Gilbert chain of islands, should have been bypassed.

Although not mentioning Smith by name, Nimitz said he wished to refute such statements.—Associated Press.

## Status Of Western Germany

Frankfurt, November 16.  
General Lucius D. Clay, the United States Military Governor, said tonight that the three Western Military Governors of Germany today reached "90 per cent agreement" on the form of an Occupation Statute.

He said the Statute would now be referred back to the British, French and American Governments for further instructions. He added that General Sir Brian Robertson and General Pierced Koening had conferred with him for five and a half hours.

During their meeting, they had eliminated many causes of disagreement on the Statute but he refused to disclose their nature.

General Clay said the Statute would give Western Germany the first legal definition of its status since the occupation.

He said the three Military Governors will hold their next official meeting on November 30 to discuss the problems anew after instructions have been received from their Government.

"We reduced that margin of disagreement to a very small margin indeed," General Clay added. He said that he had a brief meeting also here today with the three Service commanders of the Western Union. Military matters were not discussed.

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**South Africa To Press Policy Of 'White Supremacy'**

Potoria, November 16.  
The Nationalist Party's ultimate aim of establishing a South African Republic will have to take second place to the Government policy of maintaining the supremacy of Europeans, Mr. J. G. Strydom, Minister of Lands, said today.

Speaking at the Congress of the Transvaal Nationalist, of which he is leader, Mr. Strydom said the Government's policy of "Apartheid" (racial segregation) had only just begun to be put into operation.

Mr. Strydom said at present the native representatives in Parliament were simply the mouthpieces of Communists in the Union and would have to be abolished.

At the same time, the power of the native representatives in the Senate, where the Government was in a virtual minority, would be "adjusted" to ensure that they could not obstruct the major Government policy.

(Natives are represented in both Houses of the South African Parliament by European members and Senators.)

Dr. Daniel Malan, the South African Prime Minister, told the Congress that the Cabinet had approved in principle a system of nationalisation.

**No Interference By UN**

Without such a system, he said, it would be impossible to carry out certain aspects of the Government's policy of Apartheid.

**"In Danger"**

Legislation for the reparation of South West Africa in the Union Parliament would be carried through in Parliament's next session "whatever the consequences," Mr. Malan declared.

South West Africa was in danger and the Union must "take note of those dangers." He said the United Nations were opposed in principle to segregation. If segregation were abandoned as a policy in South West Africa, the consequences would be "plain to everybody."

"We shall not allow South West Africa to fall into the hands of the United Nations," Dr. Malan declared.

Paris reports quoted the South African chief delegate to the United Nations, Mr. Erle Louw, as telling the Trusteeship Council that many South Africans were wondering whether South Africa should remain in the United Nations.

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**Settlement Hopes On West Coast**

San Francisco, November 16.

A major obstacle to settlement of the 76-day-old West Coast maritime strike was removed today.

Negotiators for employers and longshoremen reached a tentative agreement on the preservation on hiring halls.

According to a joint statement released by the Waterfront Employers Association and the CIO International Longshoremen's Union, the negotiators agreed to retain the halls as they are, modifying them if necessary due to Court or Congressional action. Mutual agreement by both union and management would be required to make alterations in existing hiring hall procedures.

Several days ago the negotiators agreed "in principle", but today's action indicated there was full accord.

Tadini's memorial meeting was adjourned to allow the two groups to consider the subject of grievance machinery.

On another front, in the involved tie-up, the Marine Cooks and Stewards met the Pacific American Shipowners Association for the first time since the strike began.

Discussions are to continue. About 1,000 railway workers normally engaged in handling import and export goods on the New York Central system and the Central Railroad of New Jersey were laid off work to day as a result of the shipping strike.

This was the strike situation today.

New York—Eighty-seven ships tied up. The sailing of the largest United States liner, America, was indefinitely postponed. Hundreds of prospective passengers were stucked high.

Boston—Eight vessels tied up.

Philadelphia—Thirty-two ships tied up.

Hampton Roads, Virginia—Four ships tied up.

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**Malan Government "Well On Way To Fascism" -- Dadoo**

Bristol, November 16.

"The present South African Government is well on the way to Fascism," Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress, told the press here tonight.

Dr. Dadoo saw the press before addressing a meeting arranged by the Bristol South African Anti-Racial Discrimination Committee.

Calling himself "the Congressman selected to assist the Indians and Pakistanis delegations to the United Nations," he told reporters that the confiscation of his passport as he was boarding the plane to leave South Africa raised the question of the rights of citizens within the Commonwealth.

Alleging that there existed a "black list" of people who would not be allowed to leave South Africa, Dr. Dadoo added: "We are naturally regarded by the Government as agitators—but surely it is not agitation to raise the question of racial discrimination at the United Nations Assembly, which, after all, is supposed to guarantee the rights of all peoples irrespective of race, colour or sect."

"Non-white people in South Africa have been denied the rights of citizenship and franchise, and discrimination has been shown against them in every phase of life."

Students from Gordon College were dispersed yesterday by the police when they began to demonstrate. Small demonstrations have occurred in other towns and railway employees at Bury and Port Sudan went on strike yesterday.

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**Five Killed In Sudan Fracas**

Khartoum, November 16.

Five people were killed at Albara and more than 30 injured when tear gas bombs were used by the police to disperse a mob demonstrating against the Legislative Assembly elections which began yesterday.

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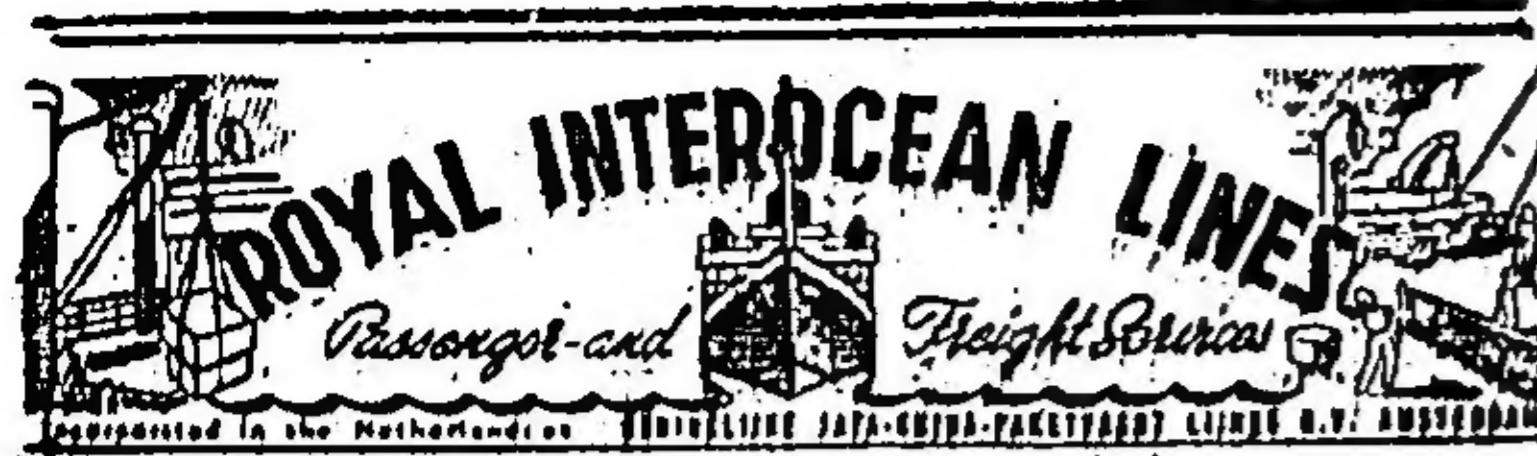
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# MALAYA EARNING MORE IN RECEIPTS OF U.S. DOLLARS

London, November 16.  
Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told Parliament today that Dollar receipts by Malaya were running "at rather over last year's rate."

He could not estimate what sales to hard currency areas would have been if there had been no disturbances.

He was replying to Mr. Oliver Crosthwaite Eyre, Conservative, who had asked what loss in receipts of Dollars, or other hard currency, to the Sterling pool had occurred to date in the present financial year as against last year on account of the disturbances in Malaya.

He also asked for an estimate of the full loss that would be incurred in the present financial year.

Sir Stafford said in reply to a question that the Government had continually pressed the Burmese Government to carry its undertaking in the Anglo-Burmese Treaty of October 17, 1937, to pay suitable compensation to British firms whose properties had been expropriated.

**"Sitting On Fence"**  
We shall continue to do so," he added.

Quietly firm conditions existed in the oil section, with small support for leading issues. For Western issues were strong among South African mining. Speculative buying prompted by hope of good developments, resulted in sharp improvements. Dividend buyers remained steady, despite neglect.

United States officials do not expect that the convertibility of sterling can resume within a year or any foreseeable period, but the present position of a simple suspension is not satisfactory.

The Chancellor replied that the Government had been trying to get the Burmese to carry out their undertaking to pay equitable compensation.

Earl Winterton, Conservative, asked: "Are you not aware that Mr. Churchill and I warned the Government that this would happen, when the Burma Bill was before the House. We were told that the British Government had every expectation that payment would be made at an early date. Why have their anticipations not been fulfilled?"

**Gift To Burma**  
Sir Stafford replied: "Negotiations are still proceeding."

Mr. Crosthwaite Eyre: "Will you tell us exactly what steps have been taken?"

**BANKS**

Chartered Bank of I.A. & C. 12½  
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank 10½  
Mercurial Bank of India "A" 21½

**OIL**

American Corporation 180/-

British Burma Petroleum 2/0

Goodlass Wall & Lead Industries Ltd. 37/8

Hindustan Oil 160/8

Simeon & Jack 6/3

**MINE SHARES**

Burma Corp. 5/8

Gold Mines 2-3/16

Hindustan Mines 11/3

Hand Mines 1-1/16

Swing Mines 4/1/15

Sub Nigra 4

Tavoy Tin Co. 1/3

Union Corporation 210/-

**SHIP SHARES**

Royal Dutch Co. 24%

Swiss Transport & Trading Co. 2-3/2

**GILTDEDGED**

Funding Loan, 3% 103½

National War Bonds 2-1/2 103½

1919/81 103½

1922/54 103-1/2

1934/52 103-3/10

1951/53 102-1/10

Saving Bonds 3½

1905/65 104½

1909/70 11/3-1/2

1909/84 102½

Escherich Bonds 1% 100

Redemption Stock, 2% 100

FOREIGN BONDS:

German Loan (Dauer) 7% 8

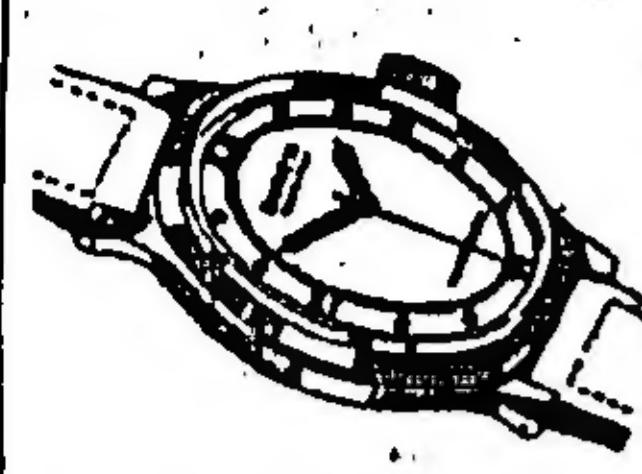
Japanese Govt. 5% 20

Japanese Govt. 1924/59 20½

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U.S. Treasury Bonds 1924/59 20½

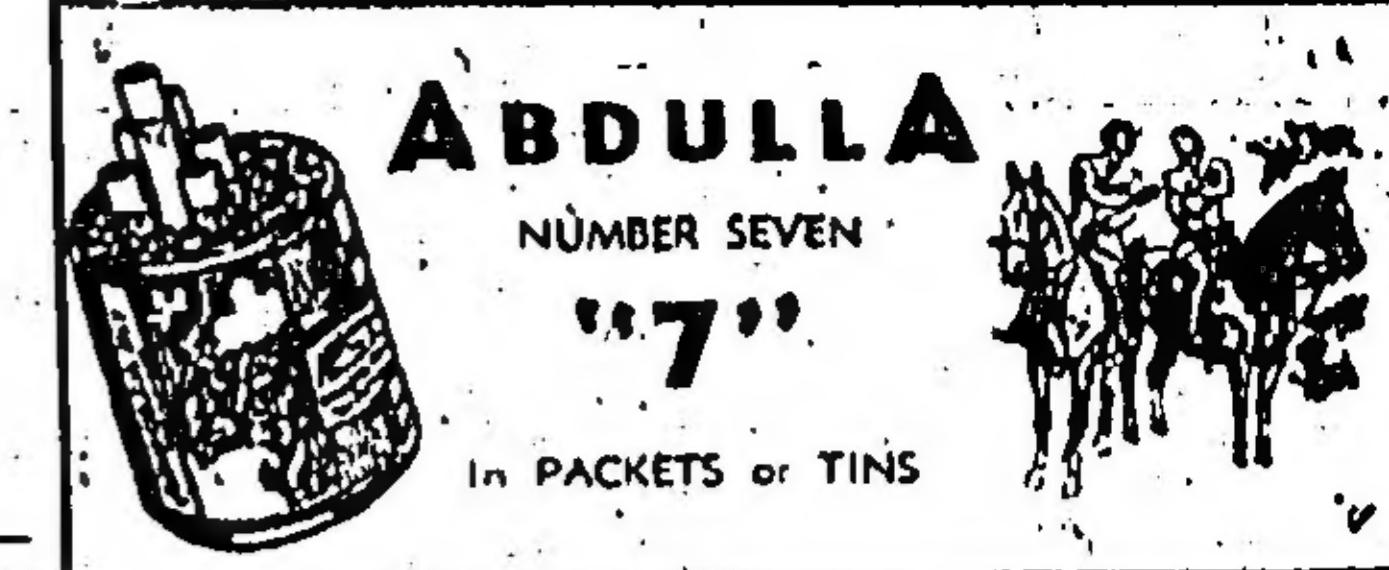




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## "Big Four" To Play Vital Matches On Saturday

(By 'ALCYDES')

Derby County have now tasted defeat for the first time this season. They went the way of all unbeaten teams and were soundly thrashed by Newcastle.

It remains to be seen what will happen on Saturday when Portsmouth are the visitors. Pompey had a run of successes at the Baseball Ground in the mid-thirties when they took all but one point in the six games of three successive seasons.

Their successes include wins by 3 and 4 to nil and one by 6 goals to 1. Next Saturday's game is a real poser because Derby must recover from their defeat and Portsmouth have yet to regain their form, having collected only two points from their last four games.

London see the match of the week where Newcastle provide friends' opposition. The Geordies have a fine away record, but will have to give up something extraordinary to spike the Arsenal's run.

The accent is slightly on the home side, but considering Newcastle's great away record, a draw is a possible alternative. The results of these two matches can make a material difference to the standings of the top four clubs.

Sheffield United have a good chance to hand over the wooden spoon of Division One when they meet Chelsea at Bramall Lane. Everton have a fixture at Villa Park and the home team have improved of late. Mark this match as a home win. Incidentally, Everton have not yet scored an away goal.

### Second Division

Of the leading teams in Division Two, Southampton and Fulham have home games with York and Leicester respectively. On present form, both the home sides are expected to win.

West Bromwich Albion and Tottenham Hotspur are away at Bradford Park Avenue and Grimsby respectively. Should the Albion lose, they will still remain top because of their better goal average.

Two recently promoted teams do battle at Shepherds Bush where Queen's Park Rangers meet Lincoln City. The latter, as did Doncaster in the previous season, are finding the Second Division way a hard one and I doubt their ability to make any impression on the Rangers.

Plymouth should be able to continue their seasonal spurt and

take two points from Leeds at Home Park.

Swansea who lead Division Three (South) by a point with one game in hand can be relied on to go further ahead at the expense of Aldershot. Swansea won the last game in Hampshire by two goals to one, Bournemouth, at present in second place go East to meet Norwich City.

The Canaries have shown better form this season and possess 17 points from the same number of games and Bournemouth will have to be on their toes. A draw seems a fair result here.

Brighton are fancied to beat Reading at Hove's Goldstone Road but I doubt whether they can improve their position, as Bristol Rovers just above them are expected to account for Port Vale.

Lancashire County Police are due at Southend and this looks a good home win. In four post-war games Police have gained one point from the Essex side.

Nottingham are expected to win at Bristol City's expense. Incidentally last season at Bristol the City gained two points by an only goal.

Rotherham have quite a tough away assignment and they seem to level in these hard games. I expect them to account for York on Saturday. Hull City are similarly placed and they face the Railwaysmen at Crewe. It looks as if the Third North race is going to be neck and neck.

Doncaster are also away but their proposition at Southport is far more certain.

Chester and Bradford City fight it out on the former's ground. Both are low placed but it looks like the City will drop two more points.

SOUTHGATE v Preston

DEREK v Portsmouth

WOLVES v Burnley

Q.P.R. v Lincoln

Aldershot v SWANSEA

BRISTOL C. v NOTTS CO.

Exeter v Ipswich

SOUTHEND v Crystal Palace

YORK v Rotherham

### Soccer Teams For Cup Encounters

At a meeting of the Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association, the following teams were selected to play for the Memorial and Governor's Cup respectively:

Non-Chinese team v Army (Memorial Cup):

Leek (Club); Rocha (St. Joseph's), Forrow (Club); Teddington (St. Joseph's), Leonard (St. Joseph's); Santos (St. Joseph's), Xavier (St. Joseph's), Mullen (Club), Weller (Club), Kieran (Club), Blackford (Club).

Reserves: A. H. MacKenzie (Club), Beck (Club), Howlett (Police), Gordon (Police), Gomez (St. Joseph's).

Team Manager: Inspector Harris.

Game to be played at Boundary Street at 3.30 p.m. November 21.

HKFA v Chinese (Governor's Cup):

Cordell (Army); Rocha (St. Joseph's), Craighead (Army); Wetherall (Army), Leonard (St. Joseph's), Santos (St. Joseph's), Xavier (St. Joseph's), Muller (Club), Kieran (Club), Rafferty (Navy), O'nan (St. Joseph's).

Reserves: Barbara (RAF), Wheeler (Navy), Flintham (Navy), Know (Army).

Team manager: Captain Tibble.

Game to be played on the Police Ground, December 12.

Chinese team for the Memorial Cup:

Tam Kwan-kon; Hau Yung-sang, Tse Kun-jung; Chan Kam-hung, Hung Ying-yu, Tam Woon-cheung; Lee Tai-fai, Kwoh Ying-leung, Lo Wah-sing, Au Chi-yin, Leung Wing-kwun.

It was decided that the game between Police and St. Joseph's on November 7, which was abandoned four minutes from time, must be replayed at a later date.

### Badminton Programme

Monday, November 20

Men's "A" Division: Chinese YMCA v. KCC.

Wednesday, December 1

Men's "B" Division: (Section 1):

Kowloon Dock v. St. John's "A"; St. Teresa's "A" v. KCC; VRC "A" v. Kowloon

Tonk "A".

Section 2: St. John's "B" v. VRC "B"; Kowloon Tong "B" v. Recreio; RAF v. St. Teresa's "B"; Chung Wah v. Chinese YMCA.

Friday, December 3

Senior Mixed Doubles: Division: Chinese YMCA v. KCC.

Signaller match to be played on opponent's court.

Junior Mixed Doubles: Division: St. Teresa's "B" v. KCC; Kowloon Dock v. Recreio.

### BOXING CARD POSTPONED

Owing to the absence of units of the Royal Navy which are engaged on Manoeuvres, the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament originally fixed to take place at The China Fleet Club on November 20, has been postponed to the end of November or the first week in December.

### CLUB 1st TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Club 1st XI in a First Division soccer match against South China "A" on the Club Ground on Saturday, November 20, kick-off 4 p.m.

A. H. Mackenzie, Leek, Strange, Ritchie, Forrow, Beck, Fowler, Weller, Mullen, Kieran and Blackford.

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work. This is unfortunately only too common in Schools' Football and both boys must be made to realise that it is fouling and inside the area leads to penalty kicks being awarded.

Admittedly, the boys see it in Senior Football, but it must be remembered that those boys are tomorrow's Seniors. Do I hear someone say "Today's"? And if so, they are eradicated now, Hong Kong football in general will benefit.

In this connection, the HKFA

are doing a good job of work and one realises this when, on a Sunday morning, one sees references of the culture of Mr. L.G. Young and Mr. D.P. Laing handling games and talking time out to explain the "why's" of football to the boys.

In addition, I understand Mr. Laing is lecturing a class of Schoolmasters twice weekly on the rules of the game and this should bear fruit in the reasonably near future in the shape of better linesmen.

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In the Senior, Ellis Kadodro,

whom I would take a long bet on

now for the Cup, secured another two points at Wah Yan's expense.

This Ellis Kadodro team should

go places, as they have already

taken two points off Queen's Col-

lege (who, of course, I have heard referred to as Ellis Kadodro Old Boys).

While they were running up

their 4-2 score on the Club

Ground, Queen's, in the only other senior match of the day, were taking four goals off Yaumati at Caroline Hill, while only conceding one goal in doing so.

I saw the first half of the Queen's—Yaumati game when Yaumati, after a spell of pressing, opened the scoring only to have their goal neutralised by Queen's scoring from a free kick.

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